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Dear Diary,

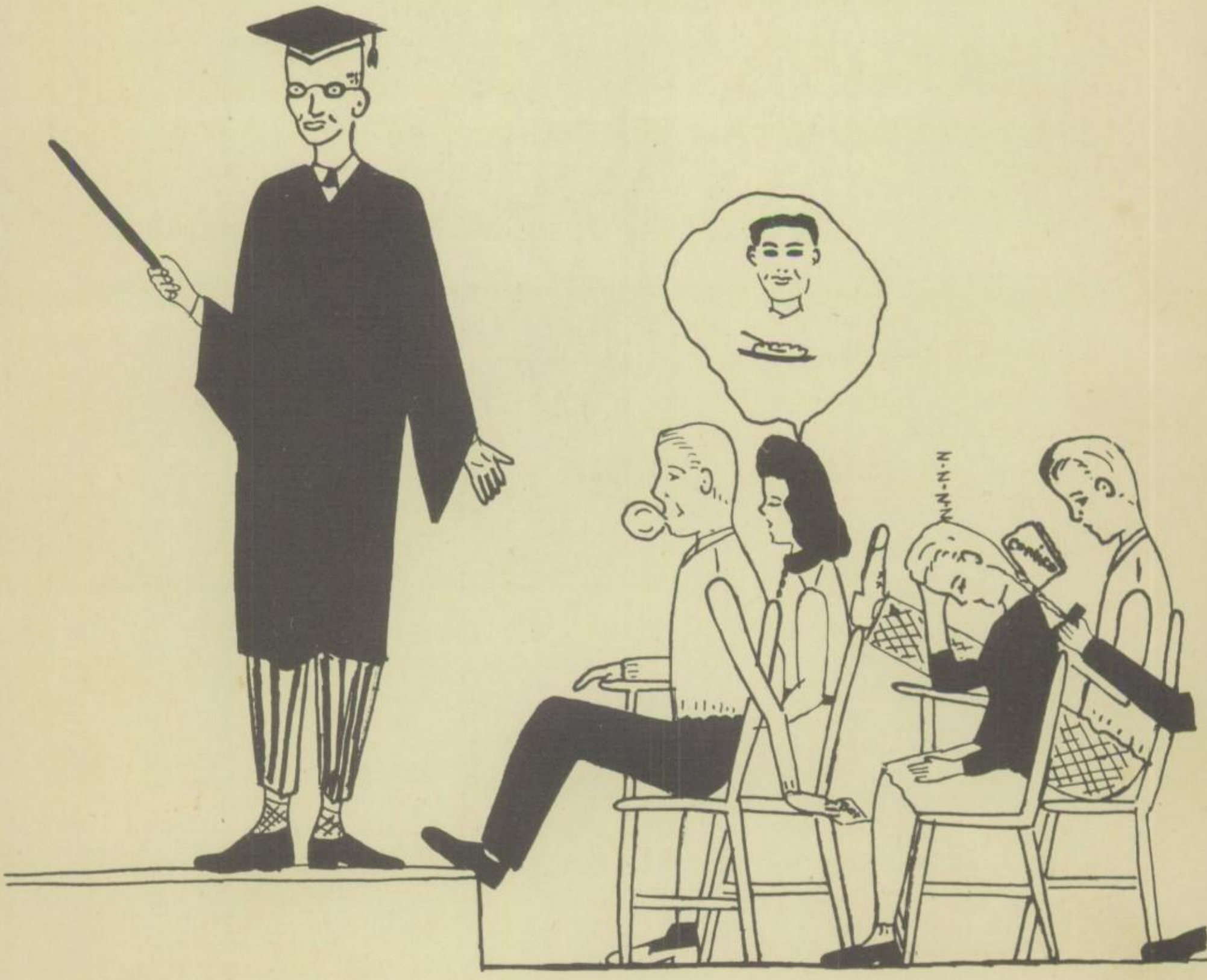
Our days at dear old Rockwell High are almost over, but before we go we wish to share with you, dear faculty and students, our last cherished memories, fondest hopes, and dearest dreams.

Editor
Jackie Boat

Dedication

In admiration and appreciation of Mrs. Lewis Bost, whose loyalty and efforts to assist, encourage, guide, and praise us has been ceaseless and untiring, we, the Senior Class of 1948, dedicate these memories.

Faculty



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Message to the Seniors:

You are making a record. What kind will yours be?

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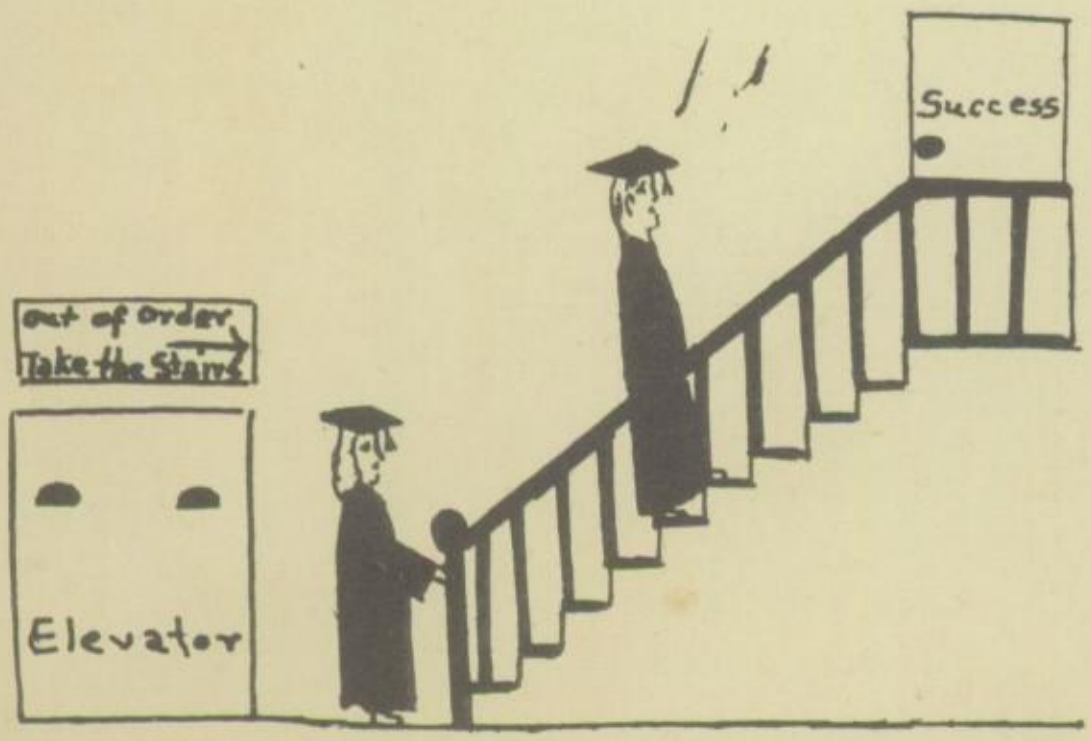
Seniors

Motto:

"The elevator to success is not running; take the stairs."



Class Flower:

Red Rose

Class Colors:

Blue and White

Senior Class Officers

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Martha Basinger

According to the old saying, "still waters run deep," and to label Martha the "most in love" surely proves it. No one would guess it because of her quiet demeanor, innate reserve, and her devotion to her work.

Jimmy Beaver

Maybe two of the reasons for Jimmy's being the most popular boy are his ready smile and pleasant greeting. Even when he gripes,—as most of us do,—he does it in such an amusing way that no one takes it seriously.

Nancy Blackwelder

Although she is studious and unassuming in school, Nancy is no "shrinking violet" when it comes to basketball. Not only is she one of the outstanding players on the team, but she also carries her sportsmanship over into her daily school life. This one quality alone will do much to make her successful wherever she goes.

Doris Bost

Quiet, reserved, ready to help when she can but never forcing herself upon anyone, Doris rightfully deserves the title of "lady." Like all real ladies, she considers her school work important enough to take up a major share of her time,—a practice which will pay big dividends later.

Jackie Bost

"Best-all-around" girl so her classmates say, and that includes many things. One has to have qualities of scholarship, willingness to work, and the ability to put loyalty to one's school and friends above personal desires. These and more we find in Jackie, as is further shown by the fact that she made all-county team last year and was elected captain of her team this year as well as editor-in-chief of the annual. "Best-all-around" title she truly deserves.

James Brown

Chosen best-dressed boy by a class poll, James typifies the average American school boy. Quiet, courteous, and obliging, he is a welcome addition to any class.

Susie Cheek

If you want something done well, just call on Susie. Although she was voted the best student among the girls, she is never too busy to help someone, be it teacher or fellow student. Such an attitude exemplifies the teachings of the Golden Rule, and insures happiness and success for its possessor.

Dick Cooke

If you see a group of seniors having the times of their lives, you can safely bet your bottom dollar that Dick is in the midst of it. Jolly, yet sincere; fun-loving, yet studious, he is a "Duke's mixture" of good qualities. No wonder he was chosen "best-all-around"!

Lloyd Cornelius

Quick to learn, ambitious to make the most of herself, yet ever ready for a rousing good time,—that's Lloyd, the gal with the soaring I. Q.

Vern Cozart

What would school be like if Vern were not around to flirt with the girls? His teasing and "wise-cracking" certainly keep life from getting boresome as well as from becoming too quiet. If carried over into study hall, however, that could be a "mixed blessing" where teachers are concerned.

Betty Eller

No one can deny that Betty is a very friendly person with her pleasant disposition and a cheerful "hello" for those with whom she comes in contact. She has evidently discovered the truth of the old saying that "to have a friend, you must be one."

Duane Eller

Courtly and charming in his manners, Duane is just the opposite of his usual stage role, the "dastardly villain." Although his stay in Rockwell High has been short, he has made a pleasant addition to the class and is well-liked by all.

Roselyn Fisher

Gay, vivacious, bubbling over with enthusiasm for whatever strikes her fancy, Roselyn has made herself a favorite member of her class. Her skill on the 88 keys doesn't lessen her popularity either, for she's usually the center of an admiring group when she plays, be it Bach or "boogie-woogie."

Paul Hill

It may be his humor, or it may be the fact that he is the cutest boy according to class statistics, but Paul's every remark brings appreciative chuckles from his feminine listeners. The fact thas this is Leap Year should make his shyness an asset rather than a liability.

Dorothy Holshouser

Biggest pest? Maybe yes, maybe no. At any rate, she has a very nice smile that she can turn on when she thinks the occasion rates it. Everyone will agree that we need more such smiles in this old world, so keep smiling, Dot!

Willie Holshouser

Tall and stately in appearance, yet gay and full of fun, Willie is a person of contrasts with a charm all her own. No wonder she has lots of friends!

David Huffman

When you mix wit with a dash of mischief and spice it with natural ability to play the clown, you get such a person as David. If he has a care in the world, he knows how to hide it when there's a chance to make someone laugh. Life should be pleasant for one who can bring laughter to those around him.

Phil Howell

"Handsome is as handsome does," so goes an old quotation. Even if Phil had not won the title of best looking boy, his wit, sociability and skill in mimicry would make folks forget about "looks" anyway, and don't forget he's captain of the basketball team.

Lorie Lookabill

Jolly and easy-going, Lorie is like a good tonic to those "down in the dumps.'" It's impossible to stay gloomy around her, for she can always see the funny side if there is one. It's not surprising that she has such a wide circle of friends.

Fern Kluttz

Biggest baby! That sounds like a tease for Fern who is a very capable person, even if she does come in a "small package." After all, quality counts more than quantity when one is selecting friends.

Julia Lyerly

"Laugh and the world laughs with you" could be Julia's philosophy of life. By her witty comments and effortless humor, she does her share to bring gayety into this sometimes dreary world.

Margaret Lyerly

Always neatly and appropriately dressed for the occasion, and wearing that "just-stepped-out - of - the - band-box" look, Margaret well deserves the title of "best-dressed." Let no one think she considers clothes alone, for her class work gets a full share of her attention.

Betty Parks

Most bashful? Well, her classmates voted her that, but who would ever guess it? Betty likes to express her own opinions,—and does. After all, what sort of a place would this old world be if we couldn't! Betty certainly doesn't let life get dull around her.

Wayne Morgan

"Most in love" his classmates say, and perhaps they're right. He shows symptoms of having been bitten by the love-bug, but it isn't serious enough to prevent him from keeping at least an attentive eye on his school responsibilities.

Larry Taylor

Handsome, amiable, agreeable, yet conscientious about his work, Larry is as good a sport in school as he is on the athletic field.

Betty Rose Sides

Betty Rose doesn't depend on looks to carry her along in school even if she was chosen the best looking girl in her class. Although she is popular and enjoys fun, she has more serious things on her mind.

Kathryn Wagoner

Trim and dainty as a daisy, "Kat" is pleasant to look at as well as fun to have around. Perhaps these qualities, joined with her many other good points, helped to win her the title of "most popular."

Glenn Weant

Statistics can tell tales! Anyone so self-reliant and so capable of carrying responsibilities as well as Glenn is, could never be considered a baby. He will surely be missed on No. 60, as well as on the campus when he leaves Rockwell High via the "Graduation Road."

Billie White

Billie hasn't been with us as long as some, but she has made herself a very valuable member of the class. Her pleasant disposition, easy-going manner, dependability, and her reputation as a good student make us glad she decided to come to Rockwell High.

Betty Yelton

Cute and attractive, pert enough to hold your interest but not enough to be saucy, Betty is a favorite with those who know her. It's not difficult to understand why they call her the cutest girl in the class.

Class History

SEPTEMBER 1, 1944

Dear Diary,

Today we entered high school! How proud we are to be out of the grades. But can you imagine! They call us "green freshmen." We don't mind being called "freshmen," but we do resent that word "green." Yet at that, we forty "young things" are rather dumb about high school ways. It's a pleasure to have several teachers rather than the same one all day long. Our home room teachers are Mrs. Beaver and Mrs. Puckett, and we selected our class officers, President—Larry Taylor, Vice-President—Donald Carroll, Secretary—Dick Cooke, and Treasurer—Phil Howell.

SEPTEMBER 1, 1945

Another year has passed, Dear Diary, and now they've nicknamed us Sophomore "rats." I've heard of dirty rats and sneaking rats, and I hope neither of these applies to us. Mrs. Bost is our home room teacher for the year, and our officers are: President—Dick Cooke, Secretary and Treasurer—Jackie Bost.

Since there is to be no graduation class this year they've given us the privilege of calling ourselves juniors.

MARCH

And now it is spring! and we have had wonderful success with our play "Thread of Destiny." This was by far the most exciting event we have had thus far. The cast included nearly the whole class.

APRIL 7

Tonight was the "Lil Abner-Daisy Mae" party given in honor of the seniors at the gym. We shall never forget the good times we shared tonight.

Many pleasant memories will linger with us throughout the summer.

SEPTEMBER 1, 1946

Again! A year has rolled around, and here we are at last really deserving the title of "Jolly Juniors." This name sounds much nicer than "green" and "rats." Only thirty-seven of our number are with us now, but Mrs. Bost is still with us as home room teacher, and our officers include: President—Larry Taylor, Vice-President—David Huffman, Secretary—Phil Howell, and Treasurer—Velma Willard.

How exciting this year to be giving a mystery play called "Spooky Tavern"! And it truly lives up to its name—**Spooky.** It is fun getting it up, and I know it will be a success.

APRIL 1, 1947

Our play **was** a success and so was our Junior-Senior banquet given at the Yadkin Hotel in Salisbury. We carried out the Mexican theme, and it was like a gay fiesta, every junior and senior having an experience completely new and different. Our banquet and plays were under the supervision of Mrs. Bost, who managed them very capably.

Several of us received the honor of an invitation to join the Beta Club. We were proud of this accomplishment, and we really enjoyed the club under the direction of Mr. Hollis, who saw that we had a very effective initiation.

As this year closes with happy memories, we look forward eagerly to next year, our final one at dear old Rockwell High.

SEPTEMBER 1, 1947

Ah! at last! we have arrived! "Dignified seniors" it is. Did I say dignified? Well let's say a little more "streamlined," at least.

Only thirty of us are left to graduate under the direction of our home room teacher, Mrs. Miller.

Compiling the annual has been our chief task, and yet what a joy it was, too.

Can we ever forget our Christmas party given us by the Juniors? You know the answer is never!

This year has been one of many memories that will linger throughout the future in all our hearts.

What fun it is to look forward to another play!

The banquet given us this year by the Juniors was another wonderful event that we will never forget.

The best to come yet is the night of graduation which will bring us to the end of all we have looked forward to for twelve years; Seniors—let's truly make it our **Commencement** of real and happy living.

MARTHA BASINGER, Historian

Prophecy

Dear Diary,

As I lift my pen on this the 2nd day of June, 1948, I look ahead ten years and see my senior class as they will be then, serving in every field of science, education, religion; in fact, in every phase of life.

James Brown will be minister of St. Peter's Lutheran Church.

Nancy Blackwelder will become bookkeeper for First National Bank.

Fern Kluttz will write a famous book on "How to Grow Tall."

Dick Cooke will be a successful model posing for Tooth Paste ads with a Colgate smile.

Martha Basinger will be secretary for S. H. Kress and Company.

Doris Bost will be a stenographer at Monroe, Michigan.

Billie White will shine as secretary for a good looking doctor.

Frank Ketchie and Wayne Morgan will become wealthy lumber workers.

Glenn Weant will have invented a rat trap that will catch 99 out of 100.

Larry Taylor will be playing Major League Baseball by 1958.

Vern Cozart will be a member of the State Highway Patrol.

Roselyn Fisher will prosper as a missionary in China.

Susie Cheek will excell as a teacher of Home Economics.

Margaret Lyerly will be making eyes at a young unmarried lawyer for whom she is secretary.

A daily newspaper will feature a column on Advice to the Lovelorn written by Betty Yelton.

David Huffman will become superintendent of Cannon Mills.

Jimmy Beaver will invent a machine that is guaranteed to fool any man as well as win one.

Jackie Bost will help out all old maids and bachelors by running a Matrimonial Bureau.

Julia Lyerly will be Superintendent of Nurses at Cabarrus Hospital.

Betty Jean Eller and Dorothy Holshouser will be nurses in Sailsbury.

Lloyd Cornelius will be, as you might guess, Professor of Mathematics at Carolina.

Duane Eller will contribute his bit to the world by serving as a foreign missionary in South America.

Betty Rose Sides will hold down a desk in the office of a big New York broker.

Lorie Lookabill will sell tickets of happiness at the Carolina Theatre.

Paul Hill will be one of the world's most famous musicians.

Willie Holshouser and Betty Park will be co-owners of a beauty parlor "for men only," and Phil Howell, of course, will take care of everyone finally as a mortician or "friendly undertaker."

These predictions may not come true, but it is fun dreaming of them.

LORIE LOOKABILL, Prophet

Statistics

Dear Diary,

It's so much fun to check statistics, especially when you have so many interesting items to consider.

Our Senior class heads the list of all classes when it comes to distinctive individual tastes, and when you read the following, I am certain you will agree with me that "Quality always tells."

This is shown by our choice of magazines. Now we have nothing against Life or Time or even that Miller's favorite, The Digest, but we chose Esquire because it has that "certain something" that no other magazine has. Get me?

"Dynamite" was chosen as the favorite lipstick since all the Senior boys prefer it.

Since no girls like to be skyscrapers nor midgets, the average height was chosen 5' 5".

The boys found out they could be more popular, and seemed to get more dates if they were tall, so they chose their height 6', although Mrs. Miller prefers 6' ½", "Razz's height."

Our boys prefer the girls' weight 120 or "She's Too Fat For Me" variety.

Our girls prefer the boys' weight 175 or 'He's just right for me," says (Roselyn Fisher).

The size of shoes ranged from Fern Kluttz's 4's to Paul Hill's 12's.

Of course we all have nothing against Esther Williams and Betty Grable, but we prefer for our actresses Cass Daly and Lisbeth Scott.

I suppose Van Johnson and Dick Haymes are rather popular, but we like the ones who have got "everything and then some," and of course they would be Billy DeWolf and Cornel Wilde.

Our cartoon favorite is "Bugs" Bunny.

Blue and green eyes are O. K., or even Betty Park's gray eyes, but we prefer brown.

Since we have no red-heads in the Senior class we weren't worried on that score, but having both blondes and brownettes, we were worried until we took one look at Dick Cooke's beautiful brunette hair, and naturally we chose brunette.

Now we all know that gardenias and lilies of the valley are pretty, but we prefer red roses as our flower with blue and white as our colors.

Statistics

Our song variety ranges from "Too Fat Polka" and "Feudin', Fussin', Fightin' " to "Night and Day" and "Till the End of Time."

Our favorite pastimes are eating, sleeping, dating, and cutting classes.

Although we Seniors have many "stars" in basketball, and baseball, our favorite sport is football.

We have read many novels but not any of them have ever surpassed "Forever Amber" and "The Yearling."

After seeing many movies, it wasn't hard to pick out our favorite, "Song of Scheherezade," since it has that extra something.

Since we girls have the boys beat in number, and all girls were in favor of Vaughn Monroe and Spike Jones for our favorite orchestra leaders, the boys of course agreed.

For our favorite snack we'll take anything from hamburgers to "Eller's candy."

Although we have hobbies such as diaries, writing, reading, and similar other things, we prefer "Hunting" as our hobby, although we girls didn't say for what.

For our cars we like anything from a "T" model to a Cadillac convertible, although Glenn Weant prefers a Ford.

Naturally we all like the Hit-Parade and the "Grand-ole-opry," but we all prefer "Beulah" as our favorite radio program.

Our choice of commercials are those plugging Dental Snuff, Dentyne Gum and Nu Maid Margarine.

No one likes to mention his age, but the majority of the Seniors are 18, although Billie White is fortunate enough to be sweet 16.

Surely no one will disagree Chanel No. 5 has all other perfumes outclassed, or at least "out smelled."

The Normal head size should be 7, but Wayne Morgan and David Huffman have the "big head" and wear 7⅞.

Most of us want to go to Lenoir Rhyne, although a few chose Duke and Carolina.

After such an impressive list of vital statistics, I am sure that you agree with me that the class of 1948 is truly one of promise.

MARGARET LYERLY, Statistician.

Last Will and Testament

Being as certain (as seniors nearing graduation can be) that we are in our minds sound and sane we do hereby make this our last will and testament:

ARTICLE 1. Having so many worthy talents to bequeath our successors and others who stumble on the upward path to knowledge, we do sincerely hope that we do not bestow these talents unworthily:

Glenn Weant leaves number 60 to anyone who thinks he can make it Gee, Haw, Whoa and back.

Lloyd Cornelius leaves her grades good and "bad" to Carolyn Beaver.

David Huffman wills his *Charming Personality* to Dwight Hall, who, he says, can use it.

Dick Cooke leaves his seat in geometry to anyone who is ignorant enough to take it.

Fern Kluttz wills her size 4 shoe to Nell Miller if they are not too big.

Doris Bost gladly wills her shorthand book to Ophelia Rattz.

Betty Yelton wills her graceful figure to Mrs. Miller.

"Kat" Wagner leaves her locker to anyone who can stand the agony of finding the books that fall through the hole in it.

"Cut Short" wills his ability of stretching the truth and "shooting bull" to Bob Hampton who is capable of handling the job.

Margaret Lyerly wills her long hair to Joan Holshouser.

Willie Holshouser and Lorie Lookabill bequeath their bookkeeping books to Marie Boger and Lucille Weant.

Paul Hill leaves his love for the girls to Norman File.

Billie White wills her love for a good time to Patsy Russell.

James Brown leaves his neatness and friendly smile to Allan Odell.

Roselyn Fisher wills her place at cheerleading to Betty Miller.

Wayne Morgan reluctantly turns over his typewriter to anyone who can learn the combination of the contraption.

Frank Ketchie wills his tales of the South Seas to anyone who will listen to them.

Last Will and Testament

Nancy Blackwelder and Betty Eller leave their positions on the basketball team to Frances Beaver and Jean Fisher.

Julia Lyerly leaves her wit to anyone who can make everyone laugh.

Phil Howell, Larry Taylor, and Jimmy Beaver will their mastery of the French tongue to Harold Earnhardt, Kenneth Keply, and Jack Mooney.

Betty Park wills her position as manager of the basketball team to anyone who will take it.

Martha Basinger wills her *True Love* to Margie Ruth Trexler and Sarah Ann Hammill.

Dorothy Holshouser wills her pesky ways to anyone who can be as pesky as she.

"Jackie" Bost wills her love for Charlie "Choo-Choo" Justice to "Red Jack" Stanback.

Betty Rose Sides sadly turns over her much studied English book to Mrs. Miller.

Duane Eller reluctantly leaves his little, black, romantic, hubba-hubba mustache to Lane Brown (we don't believe he can grow one of his own.)

ARTICLE 2. To the Junior Class we leave our coveted positions in assembly and our family of mice in Mrs. Miller's home room.

ARTICLE 3. To the Sophomores we will our 3,000-word themes which the faculty didn't have time to read.

ARTICLE 4. To the Freshmen we bequeath a little of our dignity and our quiet easy-going ways so that they may get along with the faculty, Mr. Brown, and each other a little better.

ARTICLE 5. To faithful William we leave a messy school building to clean up after our graduation exercises.

ARTICLE 6. The basketball girls leave Mr. Brown to his wife.

ARTICLE 7. And finally to the faculty we leave all old text-books, chewing gum under desks, waste paper, and 31 less headaches for next year. (The Juniors will give them 45 more.)

We do hereby revoke all former wills and publish this to be our last will and testament in witness whereof we hereunto put our hand and seal on this the second day of June in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

DUANE ELLER, Testator

"Hall of Fame"

Best Students
SUSIE CHEEK—PAUL HILL

Most Popular
JIMMY BEAVER—KATHRYN WAGNER

Most Original
WAYNE MORGAN
LORIE LOOKABILL

Lady and Gentleman
DUANE ELLER—DORIS BOST

Wittiest
JULIA LYERLY
DAVID HUFFMAN

Best All-'Round
JACKIE BOST
DICK COOKE

Friendliest
BETTY ELLER—GLENN WEANT

Best Looking
BETTY ROSE SIDES
PHIL HOWELL

Best Dressed
MARGARET LYERLY—JAMES BROWN

Most Athletic
NANCY BLACKWELDER—LARRY TAYLOR

"Hall of Fame"

Biggest Flirts
BILLIE WHITE—VERN COZART

Biggest Pests
DAVID HUFFMAN—DOROTHY HOLSHOUSER

Most Ambitious
LLOYD CORNELIUS
LARRY TAYLOR

Most Talkative
VERN COZART—WILLIE HOLSHOUSER

Most in Love
MARTHA BASINGER
WAYNE MORGAN

Biggest Babies
GLENN WEANT
FERN KLUTTZ

Most Innocent—SENIOR CLASS

Most Bashful
PHIL HOWELL
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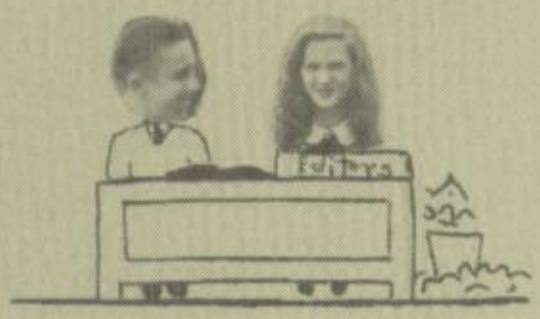

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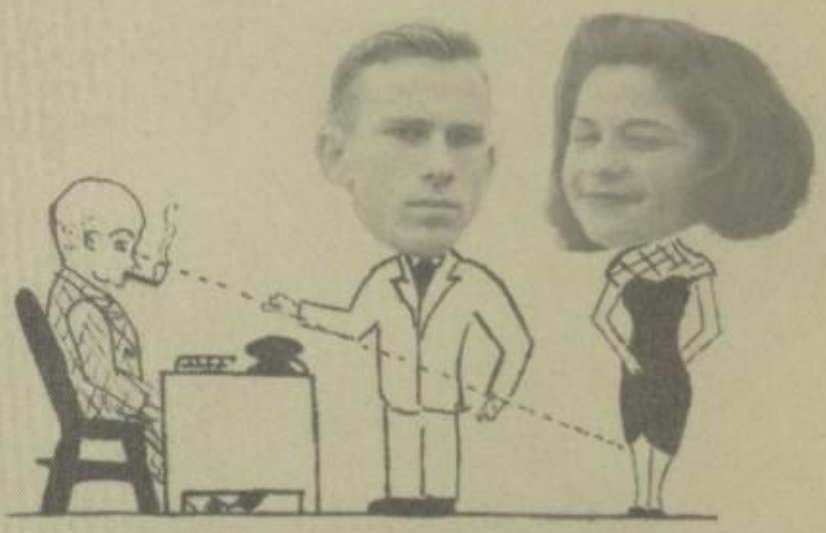

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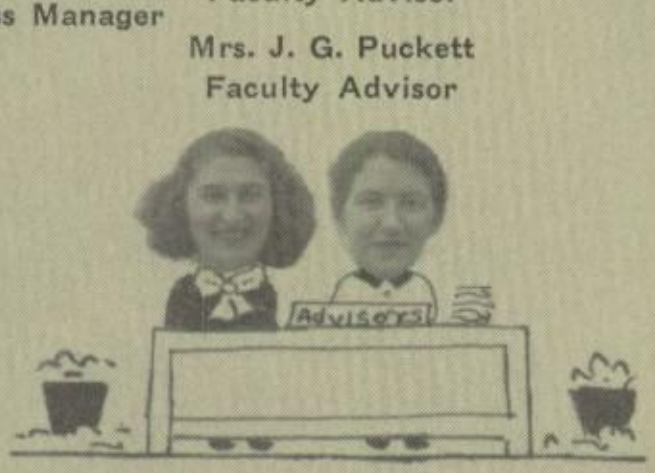

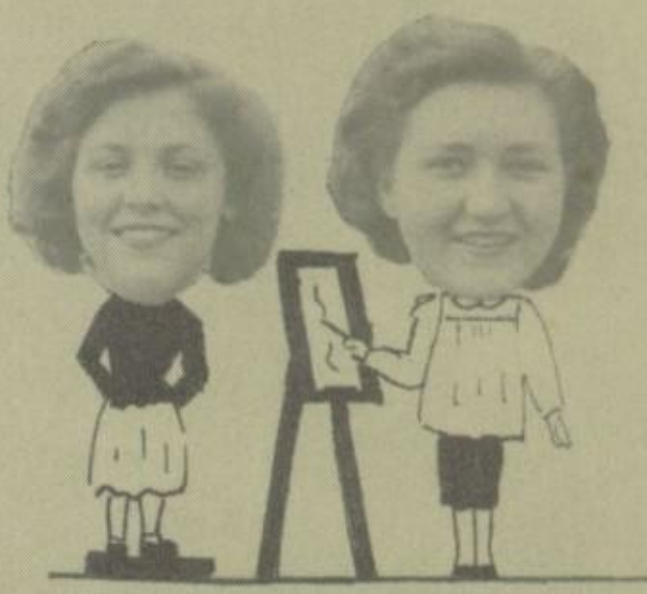

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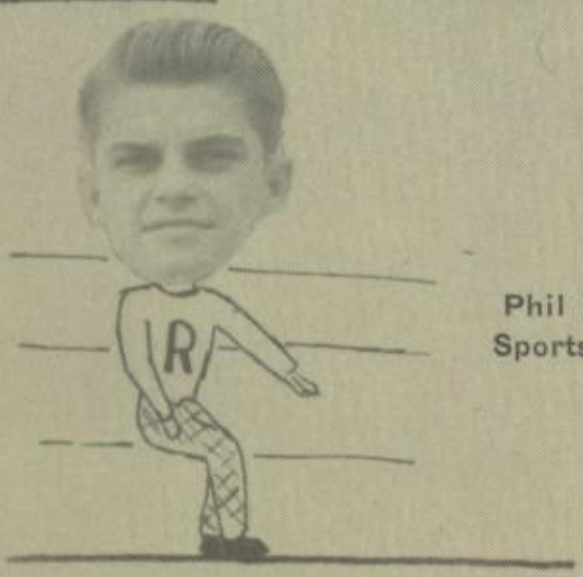

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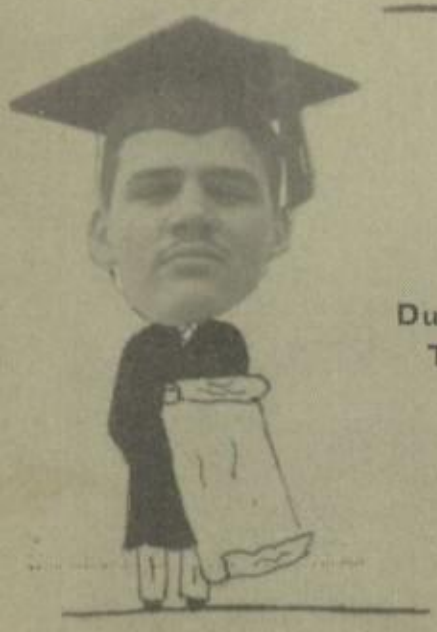

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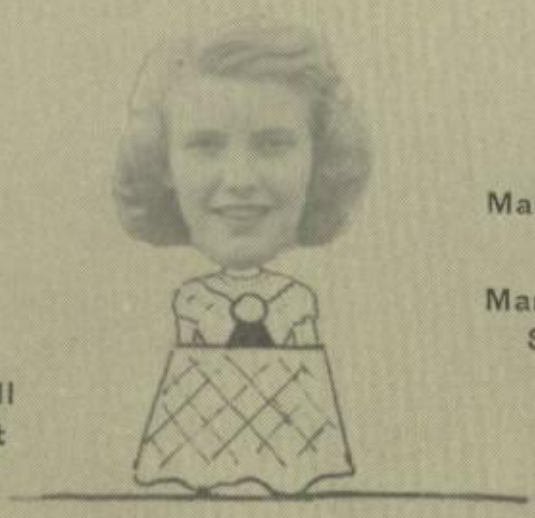
Lorie Lookabill
Class Prophet



Martha Basinger
Historian

Margaret Lyerly
Statistician

Sheepskin Parade

Graduates of 1948

Mascots: JERRY KLUTTZ, THERESA LYERLY

Left to right: Fern Kluttz, Margaret Lyerly, Lloyd Cornelius, Lorie Lookabill, Betty Yelton, Susie Cheek, Billie White, Nancy Blackwelder, Jackie Bost.

James Brown, Kathryn Wagner, Julia Lyerly, Willie Holshouser, Doris Bost, Martha Basinger, Dorothy Holshouser, Betty Jean Eller, Betty Park, Betty Rose Sides.

Dick Cooke, Glenn Weant, Phil Howell, Duane Eller, Paul Hill, Vern Cozart, Larry Taylor, David Huffman, Wayne Morgan, Jimmy Beaver.

Senior Memories

"Sadie Hawkins' Day"

Junior-Senior Banquet
"Fiesta"

Hunt an' Peck

"Thread of Destiny"

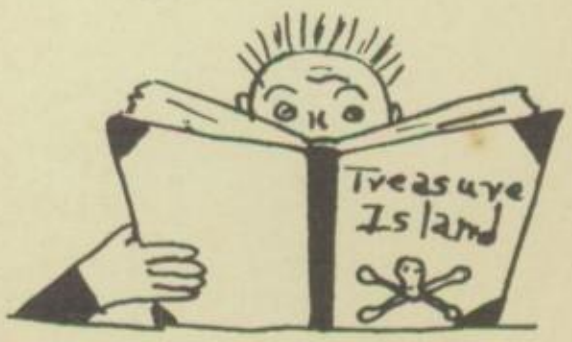
"Spooky Tavern"

Underclassmen

Juniors

Sophomores

Freshmen



Junior Class Officers

Patsy Russell.....Secretary
Jean Puckett.....Vice-President
Kenneth Honeycutt.....President
Sarah Ann Hammill.....Treasurer

Junior Class

Mrs. Lewis Bost, Teacher

First row, left to right: Faye Holshouser, Ophelia Rattz, Lucille Weant, Lane Brown, Janice Coley.

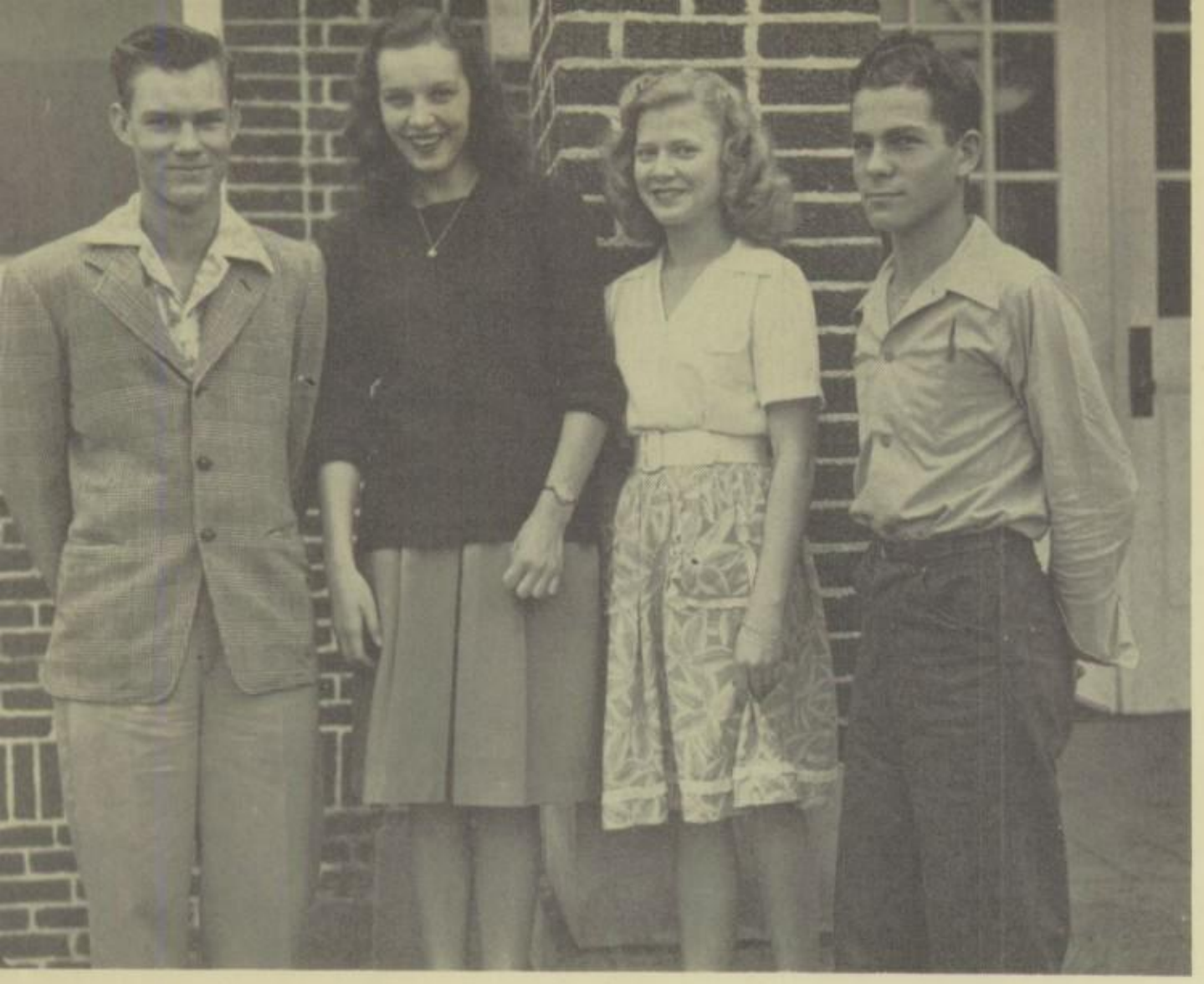
Second row: Laura Jane Barfinger, Joan Holshouser, Evelyn Peeler, Shirley Earnhart, Charlotte Ancher, Earlene Cranford, Bobby Hampton, Dwight Hall.

Third row: Susan Huffman, Addie Bean, Carolyn Beaver, Dorothy Beck, Vida Stirewalt, Louise Morgan, Mary Rachel Bean, Harry Goodman.

Fourth row: Jimmy Drew, Ophelia Williams, Mary Oma Fry, Betty Lou Goodman, Sarah Ann Hammill, Betty Lou Hinson, Mary Julia Kesler, Henry Stoner.

Fifth row: Jean Puckett, Banks Bost, Leebert Ketner, Colleen Shuping, Margie Ruth Trexler, Nell Miller, Marie Boger.

Sixth row: Kenneth Honeycutt, Bruce Rhinehart, Patsy Russell, Jack Stanback, Billy Funderburk, Mrs. Lewis Bost, teacher, Bill Peeler.



Sophomore Class Officers

Harold Earnhardt
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Celia Peeler
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Treasurer

Junior Leonard
Vice-President

Freshman Class Officers

Hoyte Deal.....Vice-President

Edna Hoffner.....Vice-President

Jerry Neale Miller.....Secretary

Lucille File.....President

Francis Rinehart.....Treasurer

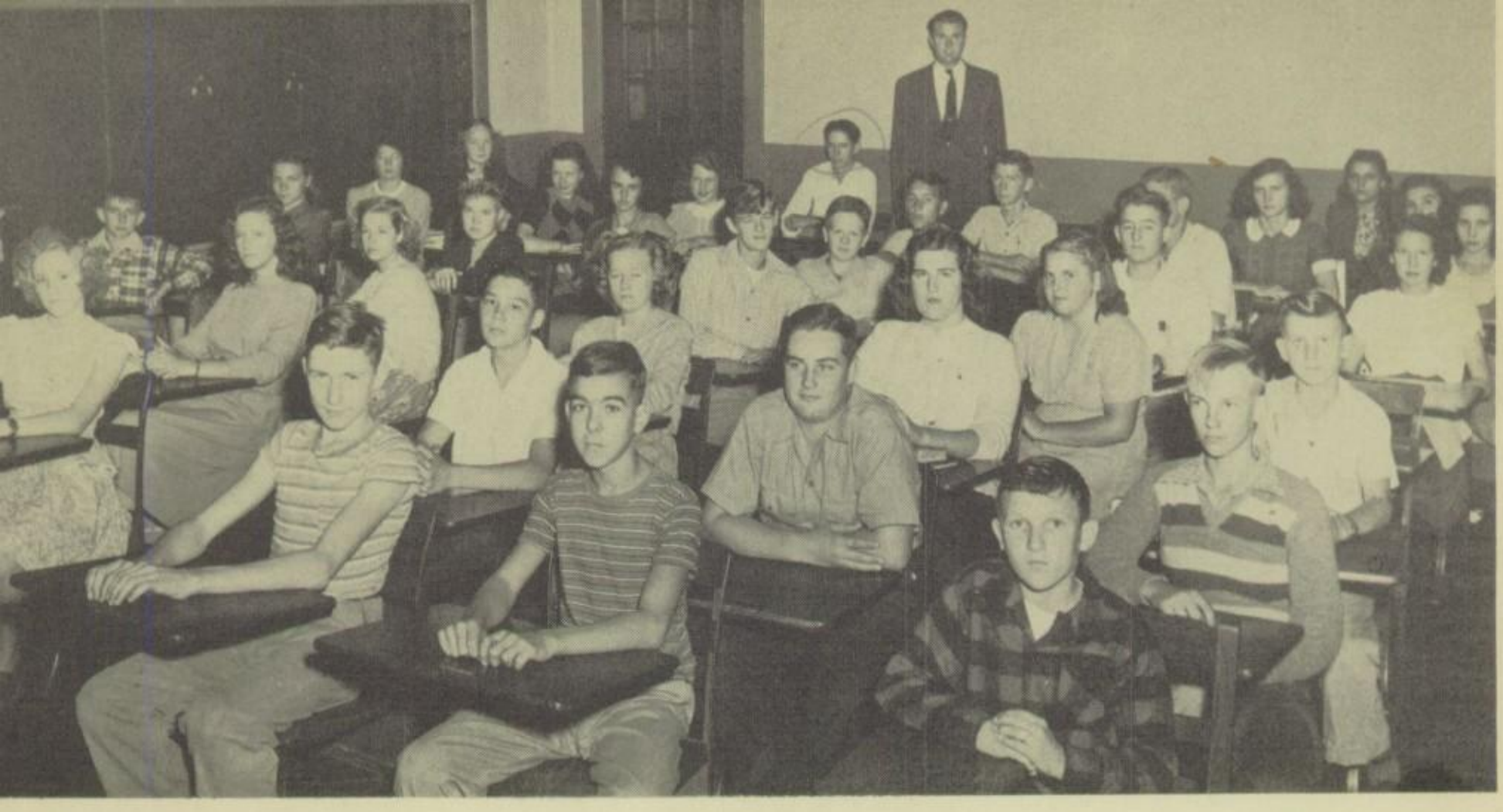
Edwin L. Van Poole, Teacher

First row, left to right: Peggy Agner, Betty Jean Hoffman, Theresa Rhodarmer, Jack Mooney, Irving Casper.
Second row: Frances Beaver, Peggy Holshouser, Iola Wyatt, Bobby Patterson, Gene Rothrock.
Third row: June Bost, Doris Honeycutt, Zanie Waller, John Misenheimer, John Robert Sides.
Fourth row: Helen Brown, Martha Lentz, Craig Holshouser, Harold Earnhardt, Norman File.
Fifth row: Mary Frances Eagle, Mable Lyerly, Ralph Holmes.
Sixth row: Eula Mae Eller, Betty Rose Peeler, Ray Ketner.
Seventh row: June Hedrick, June Poole, Kenneth Kepley.
Eighth row: Rachel Hinson, Edwin L. Van Poole, teacher.

Sophomore Class

Mrs. Puckett, Teacher

First row, left to right: Celia Peeler, Peggy Thomason, Betty Miller, Angelo Brady, Lee Beaver.
Second row: Mrs. Puckett, teacher, Mildred Fesperman, Arbie Bame, Ella Mae Ketchie, Jean Cole, Junior Leonard.
Third row: Helen Shinn, Jean Morgan, Frankie Eller, Bill Lyerly, Jimmie Wagoner.
Fourth row: Elsie Fisher, Martha Surratt, Betty Morgan, L. A. Goodman, Jr., Alan Odell.
Fifth row: Carrie Miller, Martha Poole, Jenette Goodman, Kenneth Agner, Henry Young.
Sixth row: Virginia Burr, Ronald Rogers, Melvin Owens.
Absent when picture was taken: Ann Culp, Bobby Stiller, and Louise Medley.



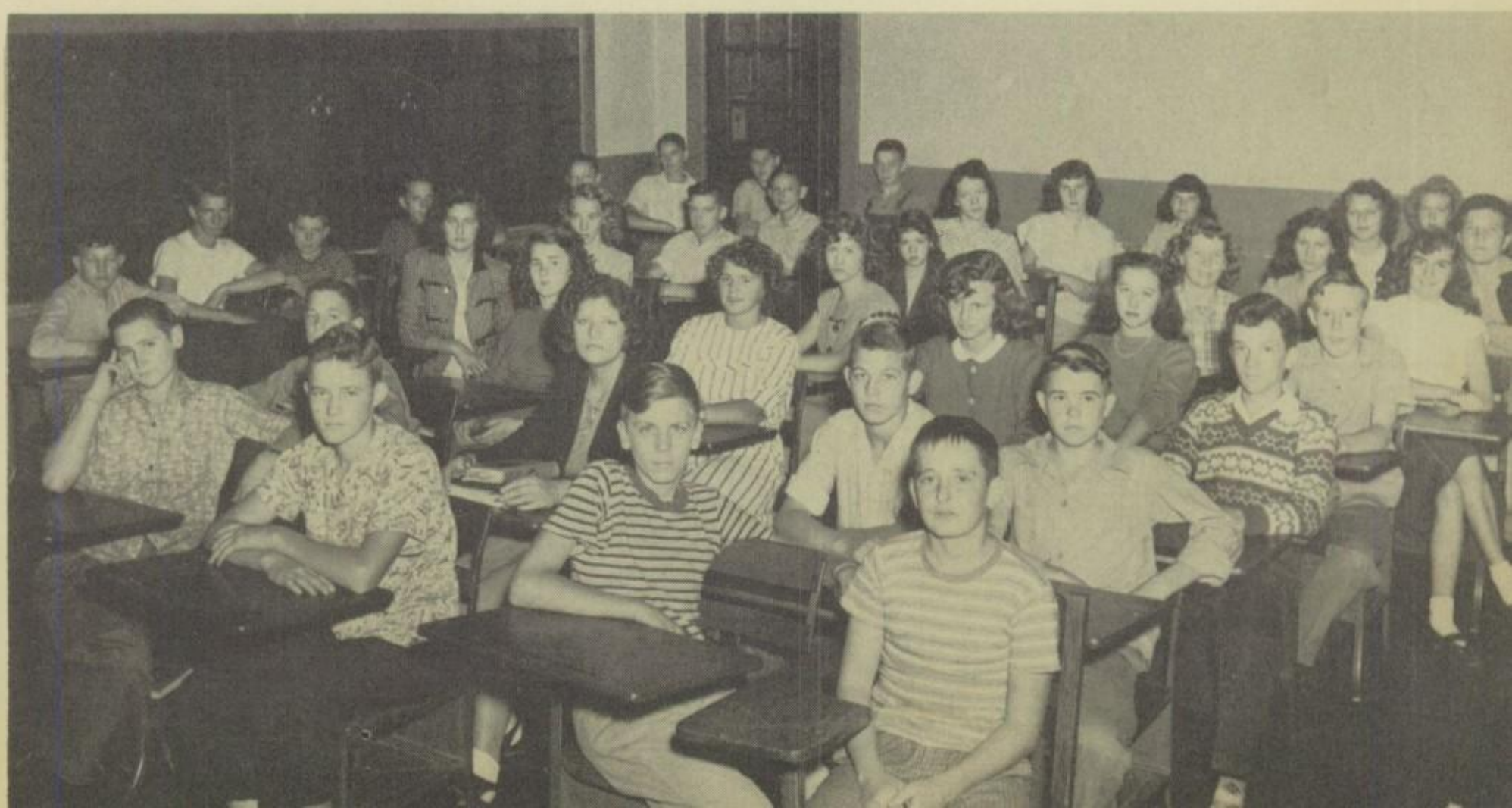
Mr. Hollis, Teacher

First row, left to right: Margaret Morgan, Derwood Puckett, Fred Basinger, Bobby Vanderburg.
Second row: James Agner, Edith Bost, Bobby Beaver, Grady Goodman, Paul Rymer.
Third row: Kenneth Morgan, Mary Ruth Lambert, Helen Taylor, Delah Mae Brady, Jimmy Lefler.
Fourth row: Lucille File, Helen Bostian, John Gordy, Patsy Ketchie, Betty Troutman.
Fifth row: Darline Cline, Frances Rinehardt, Charles Stanback, Keith Collins, Edna Hoffner.
Sixth row: Henrietta Honeycutt, Norma Ann Stiller, Kenneth Shuping, Robert Blackwell, Margaret Owens.
Seventh row: Hazel Waller, James Lee Bost, Gerald Cruse, Grace Eller, Annie Maie Eagle, Mr. Hollis, teacher.
Absent when picture was taken: Kenneth Honeycutt, Dora Lee Goodman, Ada Hoffner, and Eddie B. Johnson.

Freshman Class

Mrs. McCombs, Teacher

First row, left to right: Donald Morgan, Harold Blackwelder, Norman Kesler, Jack Beaver.
Second row: John Henry Barringer, Glenn Sides, Lucille West, Clyde Cooke, Rex Holshouser.
Third row: Ben Goodman, Mary Louise Stoner, Ruby Jean Kesler, Clairene Brady, Hoyte Deal.
Fourth row: Dale Boger, Betty Jane Verble, Mary Ruth Holshouser, Frances Hall, John Robert Earnhardt.
Fifth row: Ernest Hoffner, Mary Lookabill, Ned Eller, Delores Agner, Mary Louise Eller, Mary Louise Peeler.
Sixth row: Billy Starnes, Robert Sheppard, Lucille Bost, Betty Jean Hoffner, Francis Rinehart.
Seventh row: Kenneth Coley, Glenn Holshouser, Owen Morgan, Jerry Neale Miller, Elva Ray Eller, Becky Cooke, Jean Miller, Jimmy Gallimore, Mrs. McCombs, teacher.
Absent when picture was taken: Carl Fisher and Albert Shepherd.



Eighth Grade

Miss Ketner
Teacher

First row, left to right: Lester Brown, Ralph Carrol, Sue Ritchie, Gregory Taylor, Martha Holshouser, Jimmy Poole, Dewy Culp.

Second row: Betty Swink, Edna Cauble, Peggy Kluttz, Mary Euart, Margaret Hinson, Grace Morgan, Mary Ellen Gallimore.

Third row: Jimmy File, C. D. Goodman, Milburn Leonard, Jackie Beaver, Annie Belle Ward, Annie Lea Lyerly.

Fourth row: Larry Corl, Edith Ketner, teacher, Robert Earnhardt, Grover Ritchie, John Bost, Charles Holshouser, Bobby Fesperman.

Absent when picture was taken: Janet Shuping, Geneva File, Gladys Trexler, Mary Poole, Edd Miller.

First row, left to right: Floyd McHargue, Sarah Thomason, Clifford Brady, Marvin Misenheimer, Minnie Rattz, James Alexander.

Second row: Hazel Trexler, Norma Jean Hill, Margaret Shue, Peggy Logan, Thomas Huffman.

Third row: Ruth Goodman, Polly Burleson, Jimmie Ruth Shuping, Mike Conry, Alton Burris, R. F. Galloway, Jimmy Hoffner.

Fourth row: Mary Eller, Gertrude Frick, Wayne Sapp, Lela Mae Fesperman, Hayden Earnhardt.

Fifth row: Hubert Cox, Mary Louise Pickler, Luther Matthews, James Euart.

Sixth row: Spencer Varmadore, Joe Lee Poole, Mr. B. M. Troutman, teacher.

Abent when picture was taken: Ruth Hooks.

Eighth Grade

Mr. Troutman
Teacher

Seventh Grade

Mrs. Ritchie
Teacher

First row, left to right: Eugene Goodman, Earl Galloway, John Calvin Eller, Bobby Russell, Truett Honeycutt, Floyd Beck.

Second row: Mary Lee Russell, Doris Hoffner, Sue Odell, Marlene Bost, Barbara Yelton, Lillian Taylor.

Third row: Inez Medley, Peggy Shue, Gwendolyn Cranford, Mildred Montgomery, Betty Safrit, Thomas Moose.

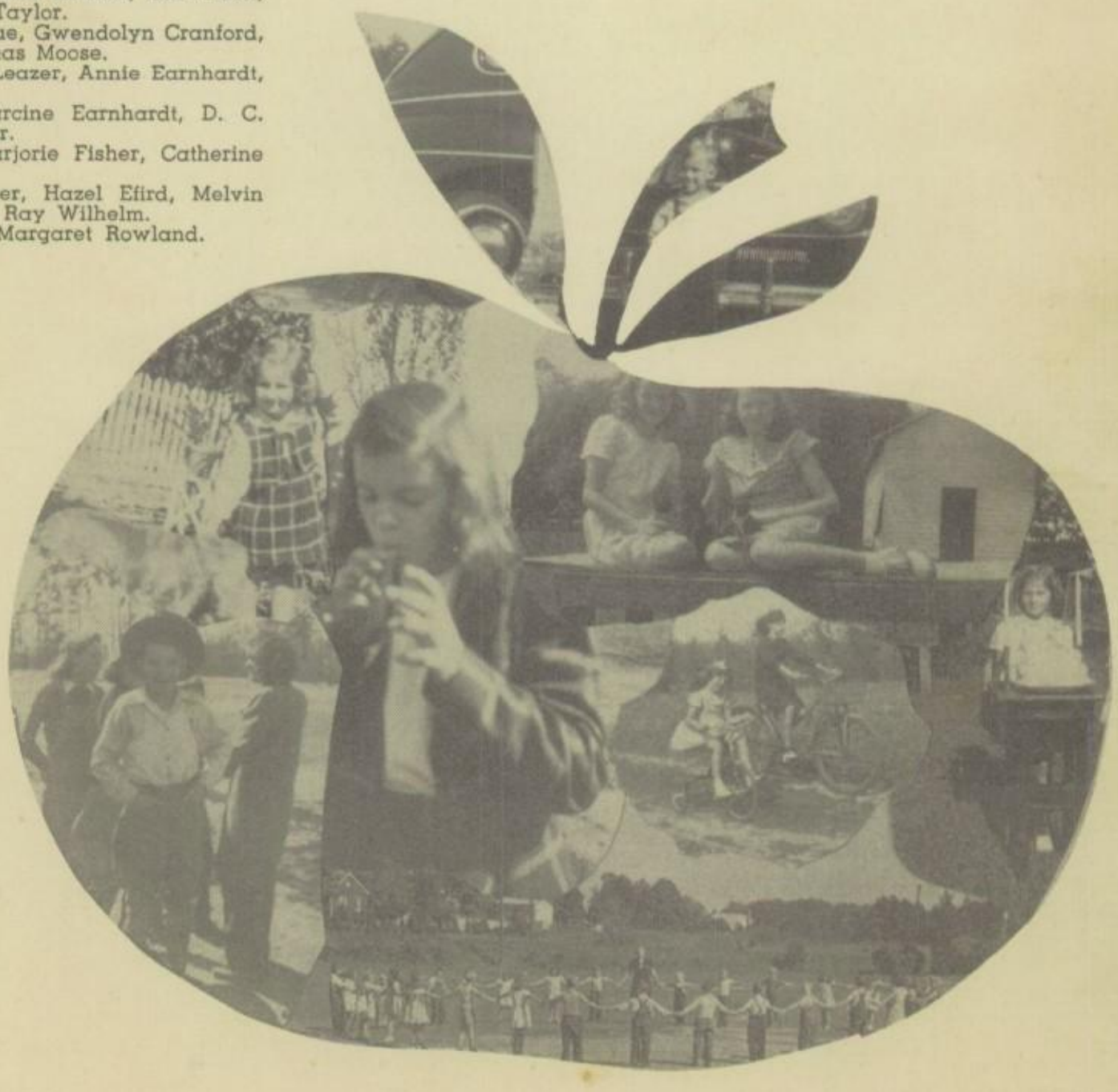
Fourth row: Janet Brady, Shirley Leazer, Annie Earnhardt, Sue Shuping, Oneita Linker.

Fifth row: Nell Misenheimer, Marcine Earnhardt, D. C. Vanhoy, John Allen, Harvey Holshouser.

Sixth row: Franklin Hampton, Marjorie Fisher, Catherine Beaver, Ruby Artz, Ruth Kluttz.

Seventh row: Mrs. Ritchie, teacher, Hazel Efird, Melvin Lambert, Wayne Morgan, Robert Love, Ray Wilhelm.

Absent when picture was taken: Margaret Rowland.



Sixth and Seventh Grades

Mr. Huneycutt
Teacher

First row, left to right: Lavada Galloway, Nancy Lyerly, Mary Horton, Dorothy Russell, Amy Swink, Carrie Lefler, Lawson Odell.
Second row: Herman Kesler, Larry Vanhoy, Bobby Ray Holshouser, Donald Measimer, Margie Cook, Anne Cruse, Douglas Watts.
Third row: Betty Jo Boger, James Puckett, Johnny Efird, Calvin Euart, William Barringer, Elaine Heglar.
Fourth row: Edith Broadway, Ruby Pickler, Carolyn Trexler, Carolyn Gordy, Jean Montgomery, Jean McGuire.
Fifth row: William Moose, Kenneth Collins, Thelma Moore, Ruby Jean Shipton, Donnie Parks, Dorothy Goodman.
Sixth row: J. W. Huneycutt, teacher, Houston Chambers, Bobby Mooney, Billy Overcash, Glenn Sides.
Absent when picture was taken: Howard Shupping.

First row, left to right: Nancy Lefler, Mary Lewis McGuire, Bebe Mesimer, Thomas Small, Mary Frances Stiller, Jimmy Goodman, Willie Grey Johnson, Shirley Jacobs.
Second row: Billy Kluttz, Lee Basinger, Bobby Hall, Beatrice Lambert, James Haynes, Jeanette Burleson, Jean Boger, Wayne Bost.
Third row: Terry Miller, Norman Leonard, Yorke Peeler, Thomas Boger, James Correll, Beulah Dunaway, Calvin Miller.
Fourth row: Herman Deal, Virginia Ludwick, Vondetta Fesperman, Franklin Null, Lloyd Troutman, Frankie Rattz.
Fifth row: Nell Corl, Lillie Ruth Honeycutt, Ruth Pickler, Barbara Holshouser.
Sixth row: Joe Ray Haynes, Mrs. Currie, teacher, James Moose.
Absent when picture was taken: George Hammill, Robert Trexler, Betty Fesperman, Hazel Oliver.

Sixth Grade

Mrs. Currie
Teacher

Fifth Grade

Mrs. Isenhour
Teacher

First row, left to right: Barbara Fox, Norma Beaver, Peggy Ritchie, Sarah Shue, Betty West, Douglas White, Thomas Trexler, Allen Galloway.

Second row: Annie Johnson, Shirley Honeycutt, Roscoe Cook, George Kluttz, Ethel Broadway, Betty Pickler, Geneva Hooks, Bobby Troutman.

Third row: Frances Eddleman, Mary Holshouser, Harry Johnson, Frank Blackwell, Miron Wilhelm, Betty Thompson, Sarah Kluttz, Isabel Barrier.

Fourth row: Colleen Haynes, Ray File, James Rowland, Bobby Hopkins, Kay Shuping, Oscor Bost, Kenneth Vanhoy, Nancy Holshouser, Mrs. Isenhour, teacher.

Fifth Grade

Miss Proctor
Teacher

First row, left to right: Peggy Holshouser, Margaret Kluttz, Anita Small, Janice Vanhoy, Margaret Null, Barbara Halloway, Judith Vanhoy, Genevieve Haynes, Shirley Fesperman.

Second row: Dottie Brown, Elizabeth Bost, Clyde Walker, Rebecca Bost, Helen Honeycutt, Alice Faye Ritchie, Robert Hopkins.

Third row: Margaret Hoffner, Billy Brown, Andrew Brown, John Love, Guy Puckett, Kathleen Earnhardt, Mary Ella Lambert, Mildred Lambert.

Fourth row: John William Corl, Hubert Goodman, Ned Brown, Richard Isenhour, Hugh Fowler, George Lyerly, Thomas Horton, Miss Proctor, teacher.

Absent when picture was taken: Rebecca Lentz and Kathleen Kluttz.

Fourth Grade

Mrs. Beaver
Teacher

First row, left to right: Jerry Morgan, Willie Hoffner, Mary Rose Cooke, Alan Lyerly, Billy Troutman, Eugene Weant, Kenneth Isenhour, Gerald Wilcox.

Second row: Sara Carrol, Sondra Odell, Harold Corl, Leon Lambert, Larry Brown, John Honeycutt, Maxine Moose, Mary Frances Trexler.

Third row: Roy Rowland, Phil Simpson, Ray Barringer, Carl Dixon, Jimmie Pickler, Carolyn Boger, Margaret Shinn.

Fourth row: Cecil Medley, Jimmie Gallimore, John Kluttz, Harold Beaver, Larry Barger, John Corl.

Fifth row: Gary Gene Dry, Richard Brady, George Fisher, Bobby Gene Bost, Mary Elizabeth Arnette, Myrtle Morgan, Barbara Long, Fred Benfield, Mrs. Beaver, teacher.

First row: Helen Corl, Merlin Horton, Annie Mae Boger, Shirley Morris, Allen Cozart, Alvin Miller, Jackie Rattz, Rebecca Measimer.

Second row: Jimmie Harwood, Earnest Basinger, Bobby Boyd, Gladys Artz, Bobby Goodman, Tommy Yelton, Burrows McGuire.

Third row: Donald Wilhelm, Betty Brady, Josephine Earnhardt, Jimmy Varnadore, Bob Chandler, Ray Pickler, Larry Burriw.

Fourth row: Jean Shuping, Lucille Barringer, Vicki Moose, B. K. Holshouser, Richard Hefner, Jackie Doby.

Fifth row: Janice Haynes, Bobby Joe Beaver, Virginia Ates, Lawrence Drew, Bobby Ray Lyerly, Alice Hooks, Ned Stoner.

Sixth row: Mrs. Wall, teacher, Clyde Kesler, Delmer Rowland, Melvin Oliver, Samuel Rothrock, James Brady.

Absent when picture was taken: Ruth Harwood.

Fourth Grade

Mrs. Wall
Teacher

Third Grade

Mrs. Huneycutt
Teacher

First row, left to right: Norma Jean Brady, Larry Fesperman, Bryan Conry, Loyd Kluttz, Eugene Goodman, Wayne Reekes, Barbara Carter, Charles Taylor, Ellen Ludwick.

Second row: Sparks Honeycutt, Daniel Tweed, Sammy Null, Mazelle Hefner, Robert Corl, Gail Leonard, Gerald Walker, Viola Brown.

Third row: Ollie Fox, Donald Tweed, Christine Morgan, Jack Trexler, Joan Honeycutt, Janet Benfield, Tim Culp.

Fourth row: Mrs. Huneycutt, teacher, Don Oliver, Jay Arnette, Lucille Hipp, Wayne Poole.

Absent when picture was taken: Sue Powles, George Hall, James Harvey Kluttz, Marie Wilcox, Wayne Moose, Charles Safrit.

Third Grade

Miss Zimmerman
Teacher

First row, left to right: Wayne Trexler, Joe Trexler, Martha Brown, Joan Heilig, Janice Small, Carol Earnhardt, Bobby Cross, Jack Galloway.

Second row: Larry Frick, C. W. Cooper, Norman Brown, G. L. Barringer, Brooks Puckett, Midaie Huneycutt, Betty Lou Jacobs, Betty Lou Trexler, Eugene Ritchie.

Third row: Ogilee Parks, Vernon Page, Buddy Hooks, Bernard Holshouser, Sue Aldridge, Helen Lyerly, Eugene Gordon.

Fourth row: Bobby Drye, Doris Williams, Billy Medly, Raymond Ludwick, Herman Shinn, Billy Holshouser, Gary Earnhardt, Bobby Shuping, Marvin Rowland.

Fifth row: Bobby Smith, Miss Zimmerman, teacher.

Absent when picture was taken: Ernest Brown and Ann Brown.

Second Grade

Mrs. Corl
Teacher

First row, left to right: Homer Lee Safrit, Bobby Rinehardt, Marvin Brown, Jr., Harold Yost, Jimmy Rummage, Karen Bostian, Barbara Connell, Barbara Trexler.

Second row: Mary Ellen Corl, Norman Beck, Betty Jo Miller, Wayne Smith, Billy Jo Johnson, Jacqueline Walker, Carolyn Boger, Herby Vanhoy.

Third row: Betty Sue Swinson, Bobby Joe Petrea, Rachel Earnhardt, David Sides, Susie Holshouser, Rose Wagoner, Margaret Kesler, Joyce Benfield.

Fourth row: Gene Culp, Lee Kennedy, Howard Hill, Peggy Haynes, Marie Rowland, Wayne Eddleman, Larry Aldridge.

Fifth row: Gary Beaver, Richard Powlas, Mrs. Corl, teacher.

First row, left to right: Jerry Lee Sides, Clarence Basinger, Jacqueline Leonard, Kathryn Rowland, Nancy Beaver, Wayne Foutz, Jane Hill, Myrtle Trexler.

Second row: Rebecca Vonadore, Carolyn Holshouser, Floyd Goodman, Norma Jean Barringer, Floyd Sides, John Kluttz, Clyde Overcash, Peggy Drew.

Third row: Clifford Boger, Robbie Huneycutt, Sue Earnhardt, Mildred Shinn, Betty Harwood, Shirley Lyerly, Carolyn Morgan, Betty Jane Miller.

Fourth row: Robert Dixon, Nina Arnette, Jimmy Bost, Troy Safrit, Andrew Smith, Tony Cranford, Wayne Brown, Mrs. Mendenhall, teacher.

Absent when picture was taken: Harold Rinehardt and Audrey Brown.

Second Grade

Mrs. Mendenhall
Teacher

First Grade

Mrs. Hodge
Teacher

First row, left to right: Paul Barringer, Joan Kluttz, Gearlene Leonard, Betty Brown, Clara Goodman, Larry Hill, Alex Trexler, Joyce West, Betty Petrea.

Second row: Ernest Shepherd, Shirley Caser, Irene Benfield, Bruce Johnson, Gailya Fowler, Bobby Heilig, Wayne Cross, Shirley Shuping, Loy Morgan.

Third row: Brenda Heglar, Joe Freeze, Susie Ludwick, Betty Holshouser, Thomas Moose, Melvin Dixon, Robert Parks, Jimmy Ritchie, James Lyerly.

Fourth row: Mrs. Frank Hodge, teacher, Sylvia Holshouser, Ralph Stoner, Melva Corl, Rachel Bost, Franklin Smith.

Absent when picture was taken: Kay Holshouser and Jerry Kluttz.

First Grade

Mrs. Isenhour
Teacher

First row, left to right: Bill Ridenhour, Sybil Penninger, Mary Ida Hodge, Patricia Wagoner, Wayne Goodman, Sandra Beaver, Bobby Morgan, Mickey Holshouser, Patsy Holshouser.

Second row: Daisy Kluttz, Louise Winecoff, Leslie Kesler, Lillie Oliver, Carol Cauble, Ann C. Helderman, Thomas Null, Gaynell Galloway.

Third row: Bobby Varnadore, Beulah Rowland, Wayne Rummage, Wanda Hefner, Charlie Earnhardt, Jeanette Minton, Tommy Lefler, Robert Efird.

Fourth row: Mrs. Isenhour, teacher, Larry Carter, Marie Casper, Larry Shipton, Myrtle Cranford, Peggy Kluttz.

Absent when picture was taken: Tony Lyerly, Ann Brown, Judy Holshouser and Thurman Efird.

Can You Imagine

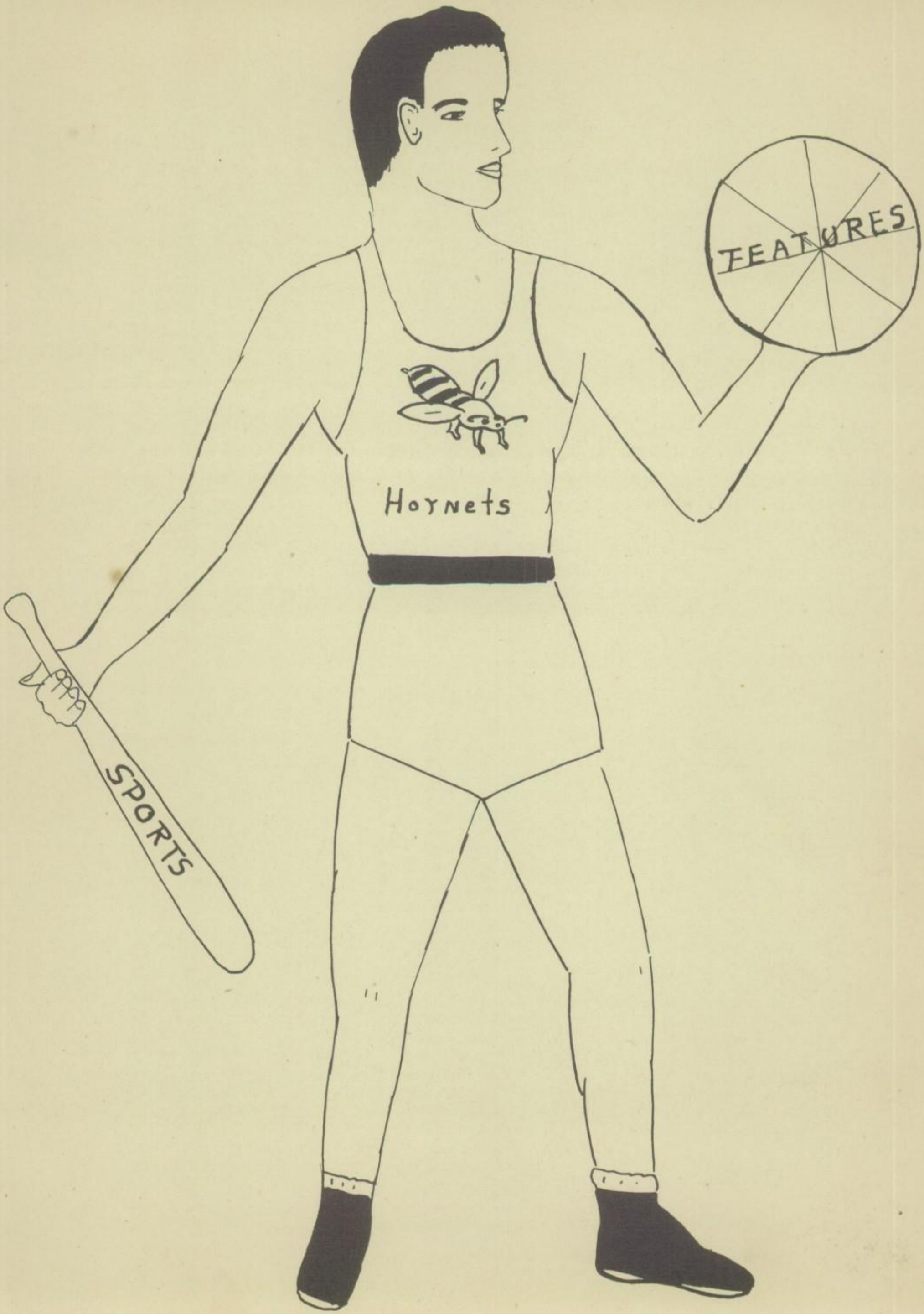
1. Phil Howell not talking about trying to get the "big car" for the night?
2. "Pongo" not popping gum in *all* classes?
3. Certain girls not having to write "I must not talk in Mathematics class"?
4. Clyde Cooke not sticking the goldfish with a pencil?
5. Vern Cozart being a sweet little gentleman with curly hair?
6. Rockwell students not griping about rules?
7. Peggy Holshouser not knitting in study hall?
8. The French students going home just one evening without their French books? Those dear books!
9. John Ewing Misenheimer having an eraser?
10. Jack Mooney understanding his math lesson?

Couldn't You Murder The Guy Who

1. Comes along and puts your books on top of your locker?
2. Takes your perfect typing paper for his own?
3. Laughs at a joke and won't tell it to you?
4. Tears up the sport page before you get to read it?
5. Steals your pictures from your billfold.
6. Chews gum without offering some around?
7. Borrows money for ice cream and forgets to pay it back, but never has money to lend you?
8. Puts chewing gum under the lunch room tables, and drops it in the hall?
9. Borrows your homework paper and returns it looking a mess?
10. Fixes your typewriter so that it types one line on top of the other?
11. Asks for volunteers and then points to *you*?

Song Dedications

Betty Rose to Hugh	"Feudin', Fussin', Fightin' "
Rockwell girls to Van Johnson	"He's a Real Gone Guy"
Steady Couples	"My, How Time Goes By"
Wayne to Susan	"I Wish I Didn't Love You So"
Seniors to Mr. Brown	"There Is No Greater Love" (Until We Get That Diploma)
Underclassmen to Mr. Brown	"Why Shouldn't It Happen to Us?"
Students to Store	"Temptation"
Mr. Brown to Seniors	"Speaking of Angels"
Seniors to Faculty	"I'd Be Lost Without You" (Until after Graduation)
Seniors to Mrs. Bost	"Stanly Steamer"
Phil because of Jackie	"Jealousy"
Glenn to Margaret	"You Can't Break the Chains of Love"
Mrs. Miller to "Razz"	"Blues in the Night"
Ken Agner to Betty Miller	"Pass That Peace Pipe and Bury That Hatchet"


FEATURES
Hornets
SPORTS

Cheerleaders

"Pep Squad"

Jack Beaver, Carolyn Beaver, Charlotte Ancher, Roselyn Fisher, Francis Rinehart, Jean Fisher, Chief, and Ronnie Lee Loflin. Absent when picture was taken, Theresa Rhodarmer.

Monogram Club

"Stars"

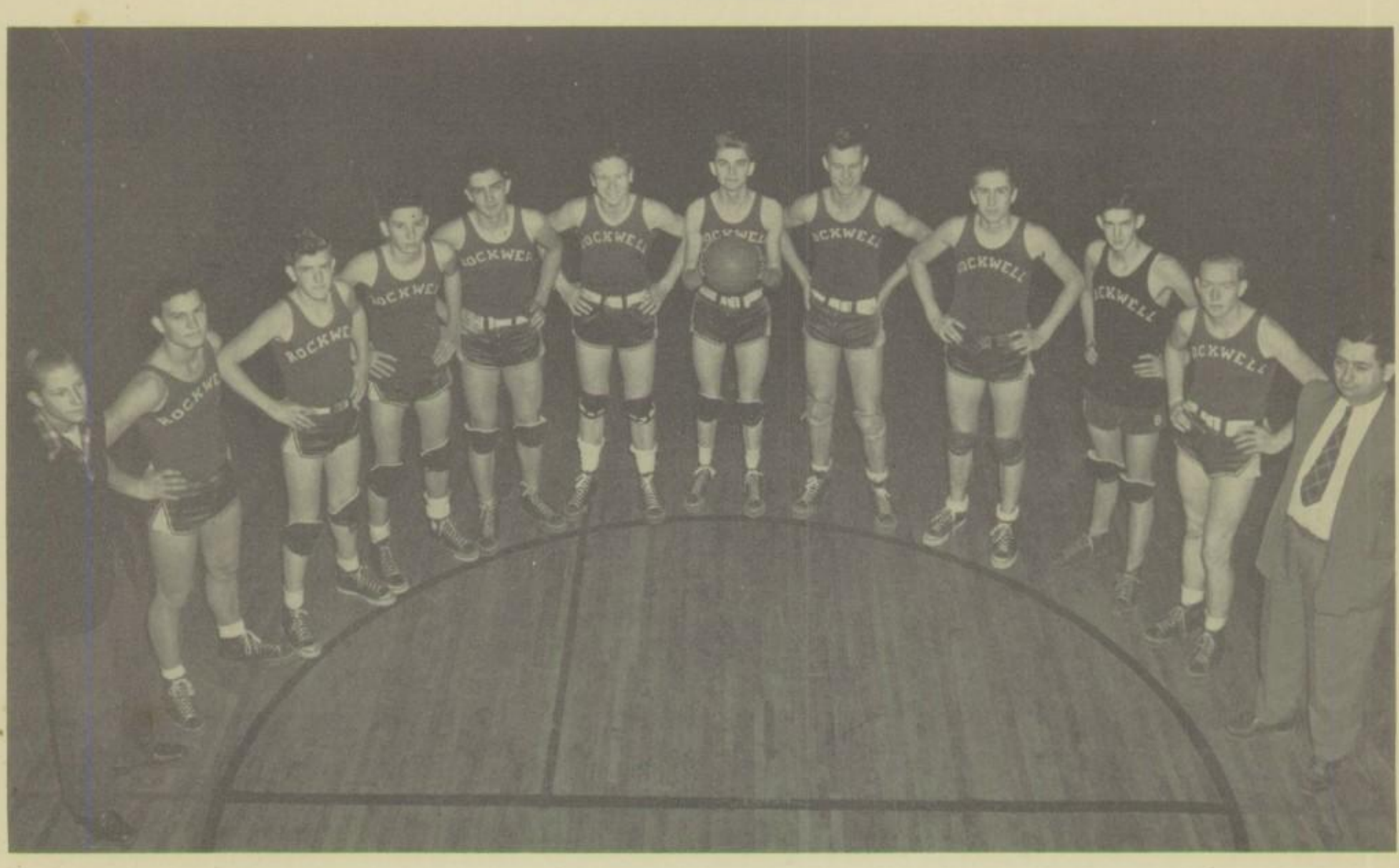
First row, left to right: Roselyn Fisher, Grace Hoffner, Betty Park, Nancy Blackwelder, Peggy Holshouser, Carolyn Beaver, Jack Stanback, Celia Peeler, Larry Taylor, Jackie Bost, Lloyd Cornelius, Jean Fisher.

Second row: Kenneth Kepley, Betty Rose Sides, Harold Earnhardt, Jack Mooney, Bill Peeler, Craig Holshouser, Jean Puckett, Jimmy Beaver, Vern Cozart, Bobby Hampton.

Third row: Dorothy Holshouser, Betty Eller, Phil Howell, Dick Cooke, Betty Lou Goodman, Nell Miller, Kenneth Honeycutt, Dwight Hall.

Boys' Basketball Squad

"Hornet Hotshots"



Robert Blackwell, Manager, Dick Cooke, Jimmy Beaver, Kenneth Kepley, Bill Peeler, Jack Stanback, Phil Howell, Captain, Harold Earnhardt, Larry Taylor, Ray Ketner, Bill Lyerly, Coach Troutman. Absent when picture was taken, Jean Puckett.

Under the skillful direction of Coach Benny Troutman the boys' basketball team of Rockwell High hopes to do as well this year as last.

We are proud to record that last year we reached the finals, and although we were defeated in the last game by Granite Quarry, we kept the old "blue and white" spirit, and even though losers, we came out champions.

The team's offense is built around the following: Forwards, Kenneth Kepley and Bill Peeler; center, Larry Taylor; and guards, Jack Stanback and Phil Howell.

The promising players which make up the second team alternate with the first string in the following positions: Guards, Jim Beaver, Jean Puckett; forwards, Ray Ketner, Dick Cooke; and center, Harold Earnhardt.

Girls' Basketball Squad

"Rockettes"

Left to right: Celia Peeler, Frances Beaver, Nancy Blackwelder, Betty Eller, Dorothy Holshouser, Jackie Bost, Captain, Betty Lou Goodman, Lloyd Cornelius, Nell Miller, Becky Cook, Betty Rose Sides, Helen Brown.

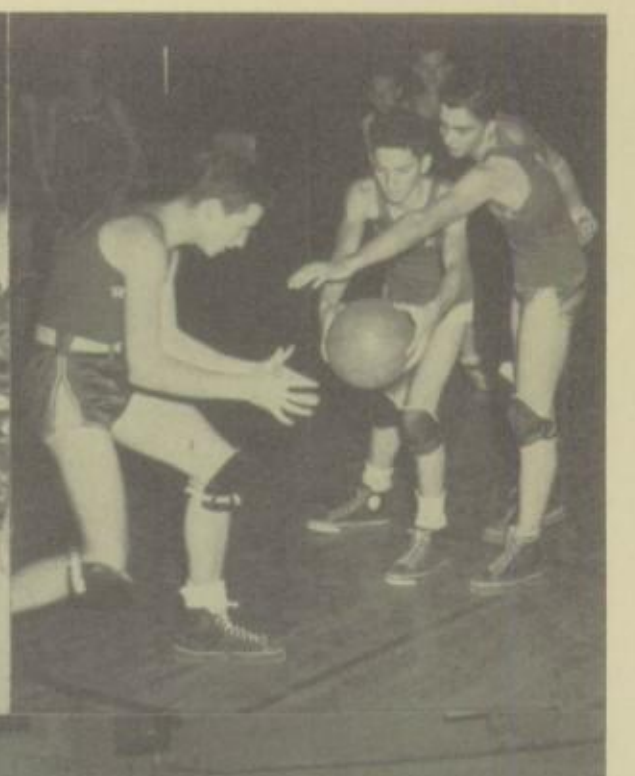
Standing: Betty Park, Manager, Coach Troutman.

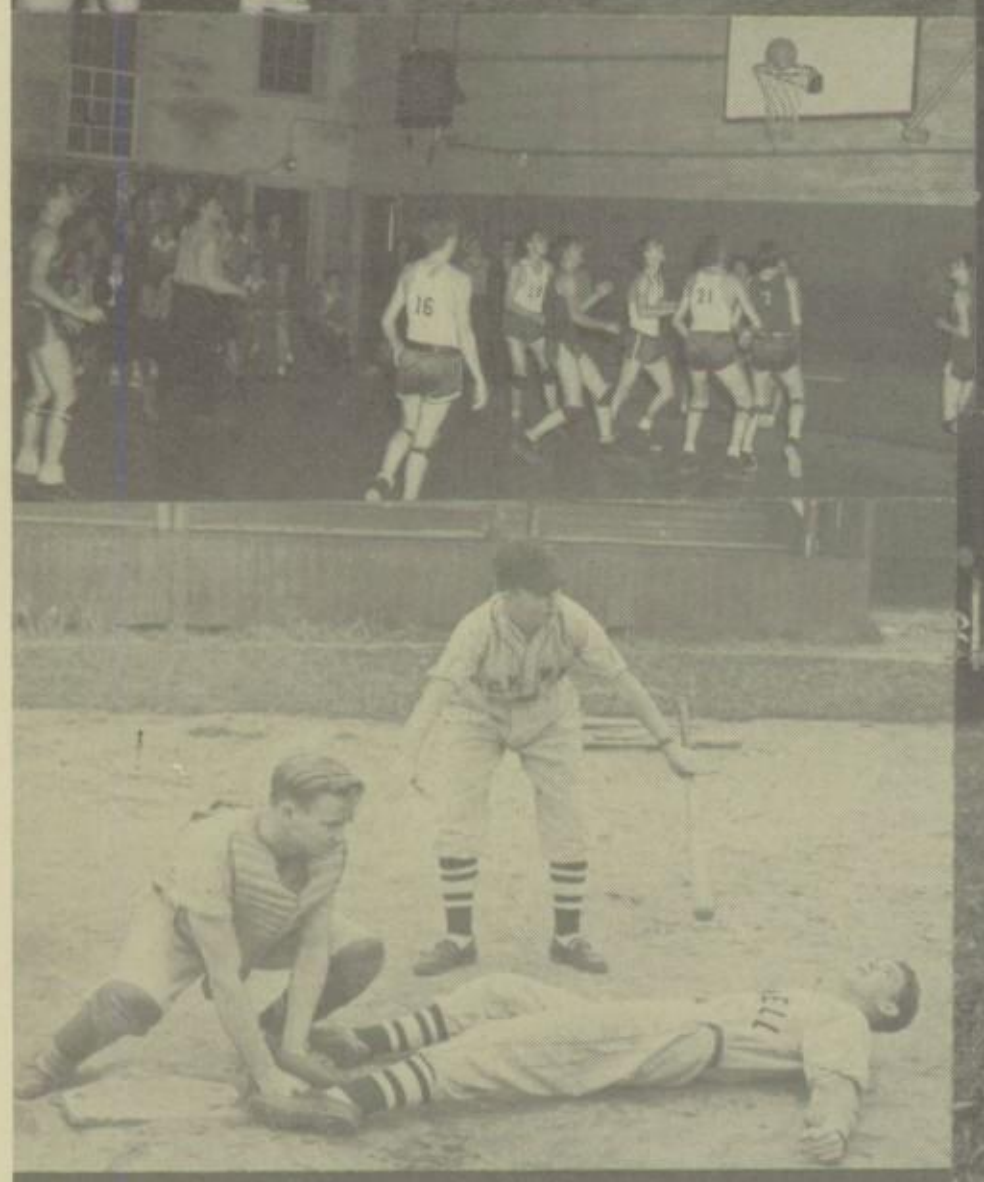
Again this season Coach Troutman is managing a champion girls' team. Last year we went to the finals, being edged out in the last game by China Grove. This year with the aid of Mr. Brown WE WON THE LANDIS LEGION TOURNAMENT, defeating China Grove 14-12 in the final game.

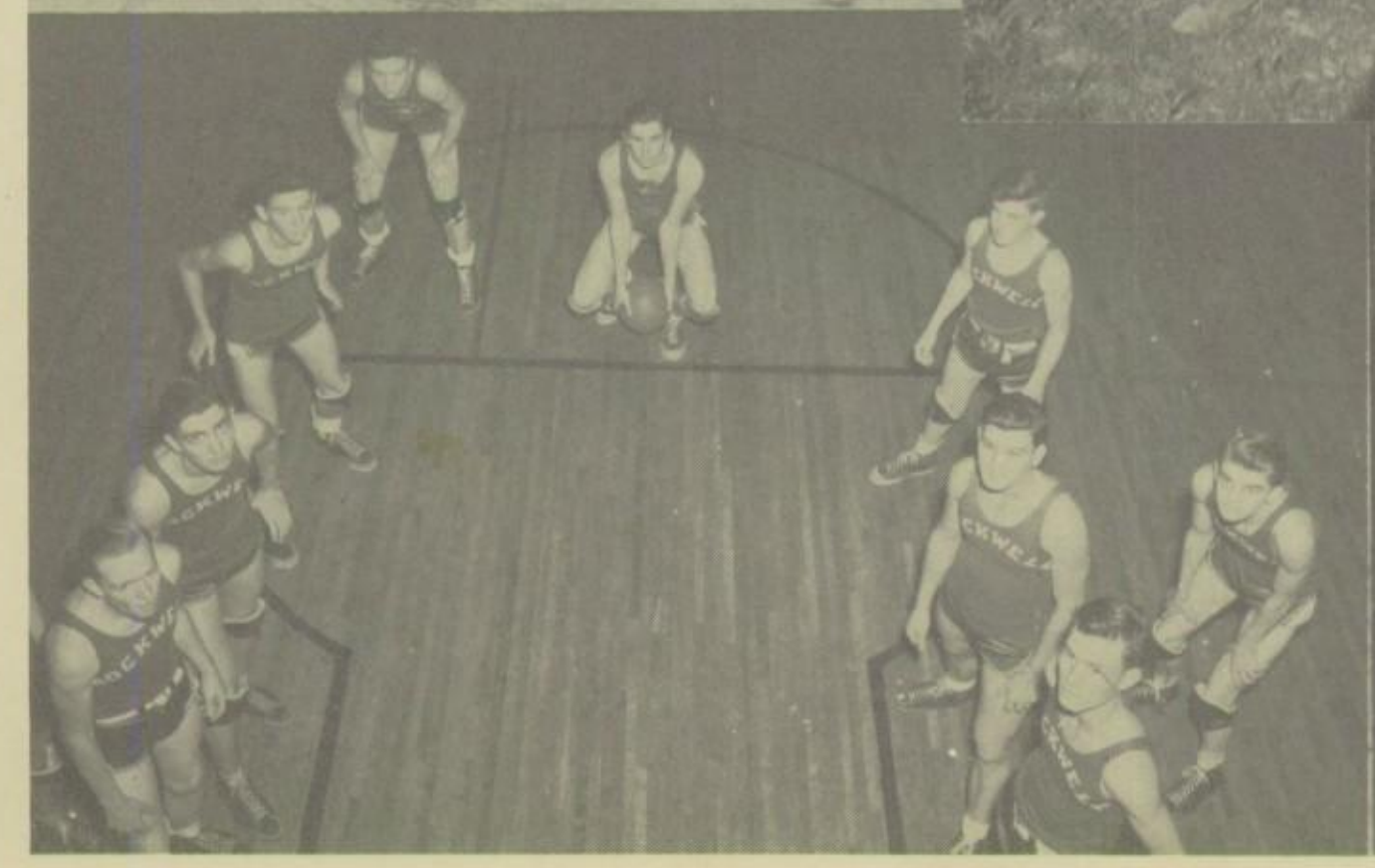
The team's defense is built around Jackie Bost, Captain and All-County. The others are Nancy Blackwelder, Betty Eller, and Betty Rose Sides.

The offense is handled very capably by dependable forwards, Nell Miller, Lloyd Cornelius, and Betty Lou Goodman.

The promising players are Celia Peeler, Becky Coke, Helen Brown, Frances Beaver, Dorothy Holshouser, Mary Louise Peeler, and Frances Rhinehardt.







Baseball

"The Sluggers"

Front row, left to right: Jack Mooney, Kenneth Honeycutt, Jimmy Gallimore, Dwight Hall, Bobby Hampton, Craig Holshouser, Kenneth Shuping.

Back row: Coach Troutman, Jack Stanback, Jimmy Beaver, Larry Taylor, Phil Howell, Harold Earnhardt, Bill Peeler, Kenneth Kepley, and Dick Cooke, Manager.

Coach Troutman wasn't too busy to manage "the sluggers." The season was very successful since we had a .500 average, winning six of the twelve games played.

The pitching was in the capable hands of Phil Howell, Dwight Hall, and Kenneth Honeycutt, with Jack Mooney behind the plate as catcher.

The infield consisted of Harold "Big George" Earnhardt, first base; Bob "Yankee' Hampton, second base; Larry "Slugger" Taylor, shortstop; and Kenneth "King Kong" Kepley, third base.

Roaming the outfield were Jack "Babe" Stanback (RF), Craig "Peewee" Holshouser (LF), and Billy "Basket" Peeler (CF).

F. F. A. Club

"Pour on the coal, pop."

Home Economics Club

"The Apron and Needle Club"

Beta Club

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First row, left to right: Janice Coley, Addie Bean, Joan Holshouser, Margie Trexler, Jean Fisher, Carolyn Beaver, Charlotte Ancher, Roselyn Fisher, Lloyd Cornelius.

Second row: Sponsor, Mrs. Glenn Miller, Colleen Shuping, Sarah Ann Hammill, Susan Huffman, James Brown, Betty Hoffner, Dick Cooke.

Third row: Jean Puckett, Lane Brown, Jackie Bost, Susie Cheek, Lorie Lookabill, Phil Howell.

Fourth row: Paul Hill, Harry Goodman, Billie White, Patsy Russell, Larry Taylor, Martha Basinger, Marie Boger.

Dancing Club

"The Hoofers"

"The Warblers"

Glee Club
Directors—Mrs. Virgil Lyerly, Mr. Tom Hollis

Music Students

"Masters or Murderers of the 88 Keys"

"Assistant Principals"

"Snatch and Grab it"

"Soup's On"

"Our Man Friday"

"Dawn Breakers"

Gangs

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The Nine Nerts

The French Foursome

The Shorthand Pluggers

The Roaming Romeos

The Junior Hen Club

The "You've-gotta-prove-it-to-me" Gang

The Modest Quartet

The Radiator Huggers

Coronation

Nancy Holshouser, runner-up princess; York Peeler, Jr., runner-up prince; Iola Mae Wyatt, runner-up queen; Glenn Weant, candidate; Betty Rose Sides, candidate; Joe Freeze, runner-up page; Ray Ketner, king; Laura Jane Barringer, queen; James Brady, page; Bill Peeler, candidate; Frances Hall, candidate; Francis Rinehart, runner-up king, and Onita Linker, princess. Absent when picture was taken, Hayden Earnhardt, prince.

Winner of Baby Contest

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Hallowe'en Carnival

Assembly Snapshot

"Although I hate to take you from your classes, I make no apologies for calling this assembly."

"Once Upon A Time"

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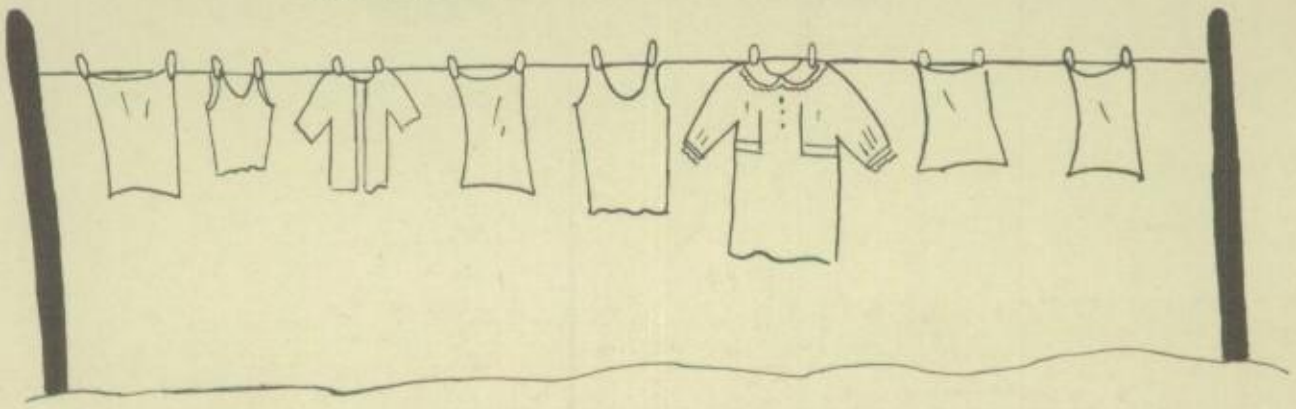
MRS. BOST

MRS. MILLER



KATHRYN WAGNER

SUSIE CHEEK

BETTY PARK

MARTHA BASINGER

JAMES BROWN

"Once Upon A Time"

PAUL HILL

JULIA LYERLY

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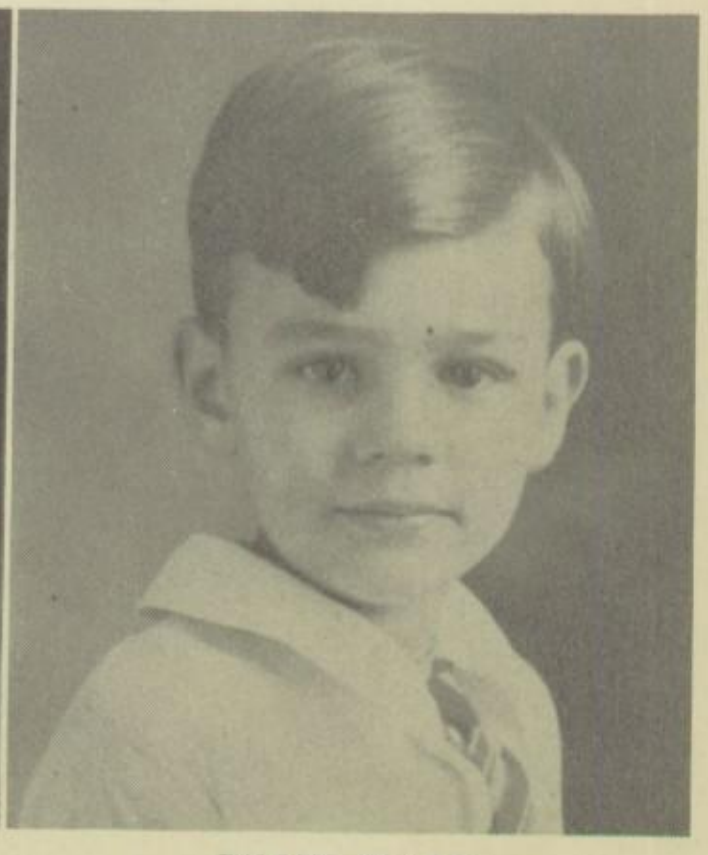


DUANE ELLER

Pet Peeves

Phil Howell—Jack's dates with "Jackie."

Roselyn Fisher—Jean's aggravating gum-popping.

Mrs. Miller—"Razz's" fox-hunting all night.

Mrs. Puckett—Students who groan about having so much homework and then in the next breath tell about the movie they saw last night.

"Dick" Cooke—Having to sit on the bench when he'd rather be playing.

Betty Rose Sides—Hugh's staying at the filling station all the time.

Margaret Lyerly—Shorthand.

Vern Cozart—Having to obey anybody except himself.

Kathryn Wagoner—Bookkeeping.

David Huffman—Not being able to sleep on class.

Paul Hill—Wishing Rachel would attend school more regularly.

Wayne Morgan—Wishing he were a Junior instead of a Senior.

Glenn Weant—Wishing that Margaret hadn't graduated last year.

Julia Lyerly—Themes—she writes one every day.

Fern Kluttz—James not being at home.

"Susie" Cheek—Not being able to go to Wadesboro as often as she'd like.

Lorie Lookabill—Anxious for Raymond to find a job.

Martha Basinger—Having to keep a secret she'd love to tell to the world.

James Brown—Griping because Granite Quarry is far away.

Willie Holshouser—Mad because "Shue Shue Baby" isn't on the radio as often as it used to be.

Lloyd Cornelius—Wish Rockwell and Kannapolis were consolidated.

Larry Taylor—"Red" Jack's mouth.

"Billie" White—To have a date and for the boy to stand you up.

Jimmy Lee Beaver—Women.

Mrs. Bost—Having to get in all the fire-wood at night.

Betty Park—Not to be able to talk.

Mr. Van Poole—Students who talk in study hall.

Mrs. Lyerly—Students who don't practice their music thoroughly and who become messy players.

Mr. Brown—Having to stay home and tend to the baby.

Mr. Hollis—Students who persist upon poppin' gum and blowing bubbles on class.

Mrs. McCombs—Having to get up first in the morning.

Class Poem

To you, classmates of forty-eight,
The time has come to part.
We soon shall say our last good-by
With a sad and heavy heart.

Pleasant hours we spent in work and play
Through the carefree, happy years;
Even though at times on a dreary day,
The smiles came through our tears.

We soon shall sail out on the sea of life
With troubles and trials to face.
We must be brave through storm and strife
If we wish to win the race.

To the Faculty who have guided us here,
And shared in our work and fun,
We offer our thanks for friendships rare.
May we earn your plaudit, "well done!"

So classmates, up and at your work!
Keep in memory the sweet days gone by,
Though the task be hard, you will never shirk,
If you live by the ideals of Rockwell High.

NANCY BLACKWELDER

"My Fathers"
J. McCombs

"I will I'll be blessed."
Mrs. Virgil Lyerly

"Prouder Po."
Coach

"I have no apologies to make for calling this assembly. It was necessary, or I would not have called you from your classes."
G. Ray Bramlett

"I'll just walk off an' am
least I've with it."
most

"Right, wrong, or indifferent?"
Edward Van Hoose.

"Make the season
bigger."
M. Hinson

"Let's have a volunteer.
Jim Lo it."
Tom Hodin

"You ought to be shot."
Mrs. "Razz" Miller

"Journey les livres, s'il vous plait."
Mrs. J. D. Puckett, Jr.

"I'll be back in five minutes."
J. M. Conroy

"Quit being so pricey."
Edith Ketner

"I've gotta go to Mc Connens'
recitation."
David Huffman

"Bill"
Betty Ellen

"you don't say!"
Willie Hatchimon

"Good Grief"
Billie White

college

Pet Sayings

"Oh my achin' feck"
Dianne Eller

"Aw flaw it out"
Wayne Morgan

"My stars!"
Pat Shakespeare

"My Honey Blackadder and soul"
Jerry Blackadder

"Gee whiz"
Lorie Lookabill

"Ruptid!"
Lucie Cheek

"I ain't known."
Paul Hill

"I'll wrap your frame around a pine tree Geek!"
Dick Cooke

"Holy Cow!"
Fern Kentt

"Mad Mick"
Margaret Ferry

"Poker-Face"
Floyd Caroline

"My Gosh"
Julia Lyerly

"I gotta go bury the dead"
Phil Howell

"Oh heavens - my Mother will stand on her head and stack greased B B's on a barbed-wire fence."
Roselyn Fisher

"Oh heck!"
Betty Lee Sides

"I gotta go Basketball Practice"
Larry Taylor

"I'll be back"
Jamie Brown

"Jeepers Creepers"
Jackie Bost

"Jiminy Christmas"
Glenn Weaver

"Jaden Dangle"
Betty Parks

"Ixnay"
Kat Wagner

"Hello there."
"Cut Short"

"My heavens!"
Betty Yelton

"Ain't love wonderful!"
Martha Baringer

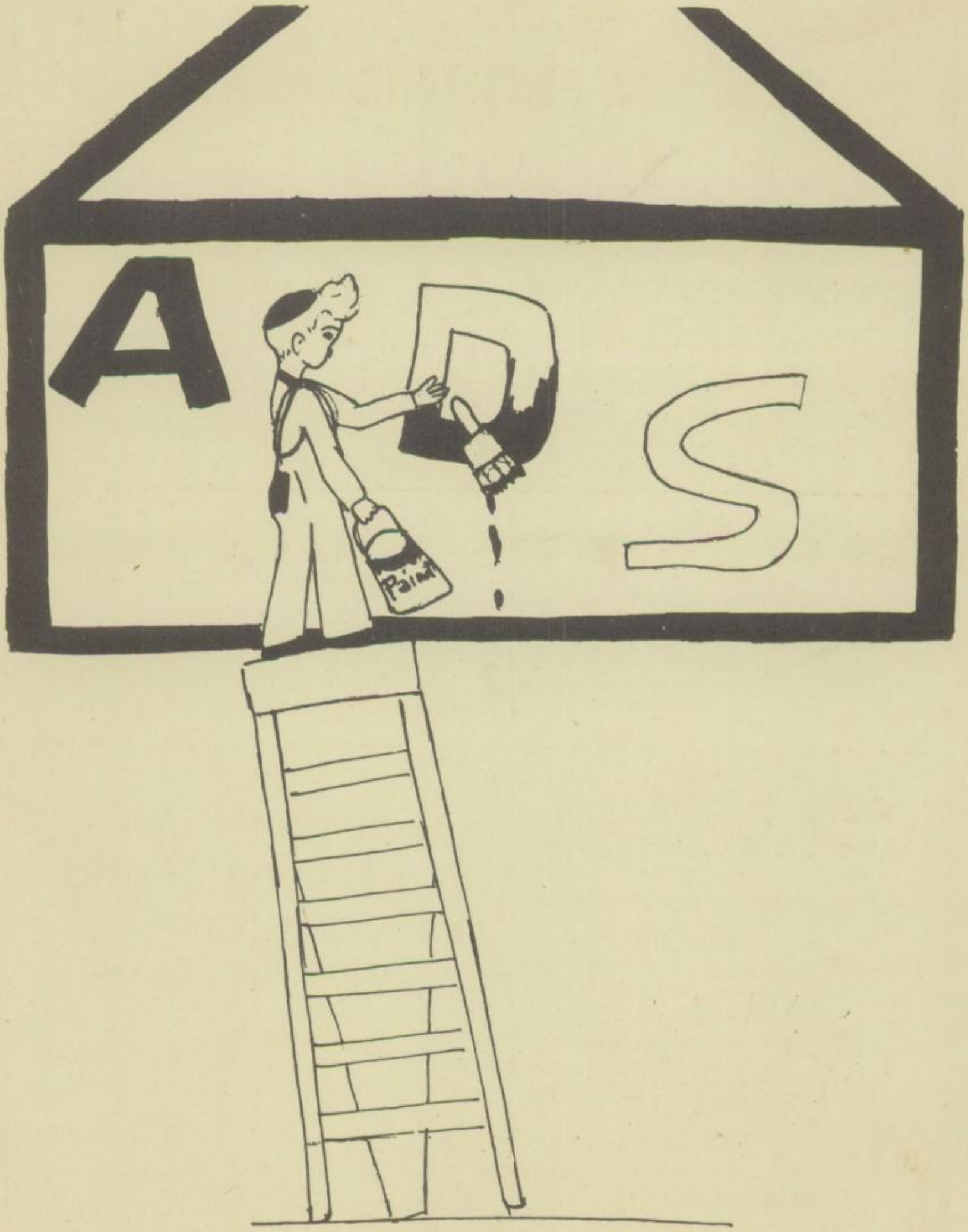
"It's feeding time!"
Jim Beaver
"Eager"

"Gosh!"
Doris Bast

In Memoriam

This book is in memory of Bill Leonard, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Leonard, an outstanding youth of the Gold Hill community, who was killed instantly in a highway accident near Peachland on July 15.

Bill was an active member of the Gold Hill Methodist Church and was president of the Youth Fellowship at the time of his death. He was graduated last year from Rockwell High School, where he was a member of the Beta Club, and was planning to enter Pfeiffer Junior College last fall. He was highly sensitive to his Christian obligations to his church, his family, and his friends. Though he was only eighteen years of age, his achievement in the church and community was such that his life will continue to be an inspiration and challenge to his many friends, both young and old.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Jackie: "Oh, darling, this is so sudden!"

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Visitor: "Since when did colleges start giving freshmen a dormitory all to themselves?"

Betty: "I'm afraid Jasper doesn't intend to propose very soon. He gave me a perfectly huge box of stationery yesterday."

Mother: "Is that bad?"

Betty: "Decidedly. It has my present initials on it."

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